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WHITE TAKES OATH AS CHIEF JUSTICE

Simple Ceremonies, But Very Impressive in Supreme Court Yesterday.

THE INDUCTION INTO OFFICE

Edward Douglas White is Now Presiding—Quiet and Impressive Ceremony—Distinguished Gathering.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The presence of a distinguished gathering in the little court room, Edward Douglass White was today elevated from Associate Justice in the Supreme Court of the United States to the Chief Justiceship.

The climax of the ceremonies occurred when Associates Justice Harlan, as senior member of the court, administered to the new Chief Justice the judicial oath. It was subscribed to on the bench itself, instead of at the clerk's desk as is ordinarily the case. Chief Justice White, while taking the oath, held in his hand a Bible which has been used by nearly every Chief Justice and Associate Justice on similar occasions during the last century, but unlike most of them, he kissed the book at the conclusion of the oath.

For the first time in history an Associate Justice had been elevated to the Chief Justiceship, and for the first time a President and Senate of one political party had honored a member of a rival party by placing him at the head of the highest court in the land.

Because of the overwhelming modesty of Chief Justice White, officials of the court were uncertain as to the exact details of the ceremony of the day until they had actually occurred. In a general way, the broad customs attending the induction into office of the head of the court were followed.

Unlike the inauguration of a President as the head of the co-ordinate branch of the government, the induction into office of a Chief Justice of the United States has always been a comparatively unostentatious occasion. Instead of an escort from the capitol to the White House composed of gaily attired civic organizations and seasoned military commands, a new chief justice has only his black robed brethren on the bench in procession from the robing room to the court room; instead of his approach being heralded by the loud huzzas of cheering thousands, the advance to power of a new chief justice is announced by nothing more than the solitary tones of the court crier; instead of an inaugural address outlining his policies the only utterance of a new chief justice is the solemn words of his oath of office.

The dignity resting in the customs founded on the swearing into office of John Jay, John Rutledge, Oliver Ellsworth and John Marshall, and perfected in the days of Roger B Taney, Salmon P. Chase, Morrison R Waite and Melville W. Fuller, was not materially disturbed today by radical innovations.

The ceremonies of elevating an Associate justice of the court into the Chief Justiceship of the Nation began in the secret confines of the court's robing room. It is here that the court takes its place on the bench. The oath prepared for today's occasion, followed the form prescribed by law. It read:

"I, Edward Douglass White, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

WOODROW WILSON TO SPEAK.

To Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson notified the Southern Commercial Congress today that he will be present in Atlanta March 10th, to address the closing session of the Congress "unless complications may arise because of a threatened struggle over the United States Senatorship from New Jersey."

The keynote of the three days' session will be "obligation," by which the executive committee means the obligation of the man of the South, to comprehend the opportunities and resources of his community and State, so that he may aid in strengthening the Nation.

DIED SUDDENLY AT MAXTON.

Local Manager of K. of P.—Remains Carried to Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 17.—Mr. J. W. Marsh, of Fayetteville, died here last night from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was unconscious when a physician arrived and died a few minutes later. He was local manager of the K. of P. The remains were carried to Fayetteville for interment.

Buy your fireworks from Farris, 115 Market and 109 South Front. **

SENATE NOT TO ALTAR RULES

Question Arose Over Ruling of Vice President—Vote Taken on Appeal of Senator Hale—The First Clash.

Washington, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 37 to 17 the Senate today again emphatically announced its determination to resist all efforts to altar its rules in any way looking to the establishment of cloture in that body.

The question arose over the ruling made last Friday by Vice President Sherman holding that an announcement of a pair by a Senator during an aye and nay vote is sufficient to justify the chair in including him to make a quorum. The point was raised over the approval of the journal over Saturday's proceedings, but as it was unsettled at that time it was revived later in the day in connection with votes on amendments to the Omnibus claims bill.

In this latter connection a vote was taken on an appeal taken by Senator Hale from a decision by the chair similar to that of Saturday. All of the seventeen votes in favor of sustaining the chair were cast by Republicans. Of the 37 votes against the chair twenty were cast by Republicans and 17 by Democrats.

During the roll call the point was made by Heyburn that only by unanimous consent could a Senator be excused from voting even in observance of a pair and after the roll was concluded Senators Dillingham and Martin were compelled to rise and ask to be excused because of pairs.

No objection was made to either case.

The Senate today adopted the House joint resolution agreeing to adjourn on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. The recess will continue until Thursday, January 5.

MRS. HIGLEY DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Lumberton—Mayors' Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ann Eliza Higley, possibly the oldest native lady resident of Lumberton, died this morning about 8 o'clock in the 80th year of her age. Mrs. Higley had been an invalid for several years, but not until a few days ago did her condition become such as to cause anixety of the family.

Mrs. Higley was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norment, and had spent her entire life here. She was the last of four sisters, and is survived by an only brother, Mr. O. C. Norment. Mrs. Higley leaves two sons, Register of Deeds T. N. Higley and Mr. G. P. Higley, also four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Barnes, of Brunswick, Ga.; Mrs. N. A. Brown, of Red Springs, and Misses Fannie and Belle, who resided with her. Sixty years ago today, December 19th, 1850, Mrs. Higley was married to Mr. G. P. Higley, who died several years ago.

The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. C H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, and the interment will be made in the Norment cemetery. The family has the sympathy of this entire section. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward.

At the matinee given by the Mayor this morning, Chas. Davis and T. O. McCormick two white men from South Carolina were tried for being drunk and disorderly. The first named was fined $10 and costs, while the second paid a fine of $5 and costs. Jerry Smith and Will Rozier, both colored, of this place, paid $2.50 and costs each, for celebrating too much.

OLDEST NEWSBOY DEAD.

Veteran of Two Wars Passed Away at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—William Ashby, known to almost every man, woman and child in Norfolk as "Uncle Billie" a veteran of the Meixcan and Civil wars, and probably the oldest newsboy in America, died this morning at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Nobody knows the exact age of "Uncle Billie" but men who have known him for 50 years say he must have been past 85. Ashby served in a North Carolina regiment during the War Between the States, and for the last 25 years he has sold papers on the streets of Norfolk. He was known all over the South by Confederate veterans. He was a conspicuous figure at reunions of Confederates.

He was a member of Pickett Buchanan Camp Confederate Veterans of this city.

CHARLEY TAFT AT HOME.

Things Have Begun to Happen Around White House.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Charley Taft the Presidents' younger son, is home for the holidays and things have begun to happen around the White House. Incidentally Charley is wearing his first pair of long trousers.

Today Charley rummaged through the attic at the executive offices and ran across a model of an aeroplane which had been sent to the President. The model is perfect in every detail with the exception of the engine, which is a "dummy." Charley thinks the aeroplane will glide if it gets a good start and he probably will give it a trial from the White House roof. Charley also took a turn at the White House telephone switchboard and acted as if operator for an hour or more.

Holly Ice Cream.

For Christmas dinner, holiday parties, banquets, etc. Our holly brick is sure slick. A hand-down winner for Christmas dinner. Ask us about it. E. Warren & Son. 'phone 376. **

THINKS LORIMER ELECTION CORRUPT

Senator Frazier Did Not Sign Report Exonorating Illinois Member

SEVEN VOTES WERE TAINTED

Gave His Views of Investigation to Secretary Committee—Disagreed With Other Members—Reasons Stated.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 19.—United States Senator James B. Frazier arrived here today from Washington to spend the holidays. He was a member of the substitute committee of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, of the Senate, named to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois.

In an interview Senator Frazier stated that he did not sign the report of the sub-committee, exonerating Senator Lorimer. He said that the sub-committee, composed of Senators Burrows, Gamble, Heyburn, Bulkeley, Frazier Paynter and Johnson held several meetings and heard proof in the case and the final meeting was held Saturday.

"I was not present at this meeting," said Senator Frazier, "but left Washington Friday night and understand that the sub-committee made a report to the full committee and that all of the other members agreed to the report.

"Before leaving I prepared a statement of my views and conclusions based on the evidence and law, and gave it to my secretary with instructions to hand it to the chamber of the sub-committee and I have no doubt he did this. In this statement I disagreed with the report of the other members of the sub-committee wherein it exonerates the election of Senator Lorimer from the charges of corruption.

"I stated in the report I filed that, in my judgment, the proof established the fact that four members of the Illinois Legislature, who voted for Mr. Lorimer, were bribed to do so, they having confessed that part and further, and that they were bribed by three other members of the Legislature, who had voted for Mr. Lorimer; and that my conclusions as set out in the report that there were seven votes cast for Lorimer which were corrupted or tainted, eliminating those seven votes would reduce Lorimer's vote below the number necessary for his election, he having received only six more votes than were necessary to elect.

"I certainly did not sign the report of the sub-committee, in fact, I was not in Washington when the sub-committee held its final meeting to act upon the mater."

"Was your statement a minority report?" he was asked.

"Well it could hardly be called a minority report."

"You see all proceedings sofar have been in the nature of an executive proceeding, the sub-committee made its full report to the full committee on Privileges and Elections and that committee will make its report to the Senate. While my statement was in the nature of a minority report to the subcommittee majority report, it represented my views and conclusions.

"I do not know that the other members submitted their views, but they, of course had the privilege. I do not know that the sub-committee report was signed by any one."

AMERICAN NAVY LEAGUE.

London Branch Gave Reception Last Night—Details.

London, Dec. 19.—The London branch of the American League gave a reception and ball at the Sovoy Hotel tonight to the officers of the American battleships. Several hundred members of the American colony attended.

Frederick Fisk, president of the the league, received the guests who included the American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, Commander Edward Simpson, Naval attachee of the American embassy, Captain S. A. Cloman, military attachee, Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, commanding the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, commanding the fourth division and Rear Admiral Edward D. Taussig, U. S. N., retired.

The company consisted for the most part of the officers in full unform and young ladies.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—Representatives of more than a dozen counties of the Burley belt met here in convention this afternoon and inauguarted a movement for the organization of a tobacco pool in 1911. While the meeting was called "Independent" poolers predominated but both elements showed a disposition to agree.

Cocoanut, chocolate, lemon and jelly cakes, also family pies at Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front. **

TO PROBE TEDDY'S EXPENSES

Resolution in House for Investigation of His Traveling Expenses While President—Introduced by Rainey.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A Congressional investigation of Theodore Roosevelt's railroad transportation expenses while he was President of the United States is directed in a resolution introduced by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, a Democrat, today.

It provides that a committee of five members be selected in such manner as the House may direct to investigate how much, if any, of these expenses were paid by Mr. Roosevelt or by any one acting for him, the contracts made for him, or any one acting for him, while President, with the Pennsylvania railroad or its officials "or the demands for transportation made by Theodore Roosevelt while President on said road."

The committee would report as to the amount of transportation furnished Mr. Roosevelt, its value and whether any portion of it was paid and when. The committee is to make the same investigation with regard to other railroads furnishing similar transportation.

MACKAY ON CABLE SERVICE.

Statement Follows Announcement of the Western Union.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 17.—Clarence H. MacKay on being shown an announcement from London that the Western Union Telegraph Company with two submarine cables from the United States to Europe has now acquired control of the four submarine cables owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, said:

"The only competition now left is the Commercial Cable Company on the ocean and the Postal Telegraph Company on the land, the Bell Telephone Company has combined with our only competitor on the land and with our competitor on the ocean, they have gotten together a vast combination, and it is clear that if the public wants competition the public must rely on the Postal Telegraph and the Commercial Cable. We shell not enter into any combination neither shall we sell out. We shall continue to compete and give the fastest service. As stated to the Legislative Committee in New York last Winter, the Postal Telegraph Company will be the last competitor in land telegraph. I would now add that the Comercial Cable Company will be the last comeptitor in ocean cabling. When that competition ceases, there will only be a choice between monopoly and government ownership."

ARRESTS PREVENT BOUT.

On Warrants Sworn Out by Preacher at Schenectady.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In an endeavor to stop a ten-round fight between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Perky Flynn, of Boston, here tonight before the American Athletic Club, Sam Langford, Bob Armstrong, match maker, Jake Carey and Flynn, were arrested before the bout started on warrants sworn out, it is said, by Rev. George R. Lunn, pastor of a local church and editor of a socialist paper.

Sullivan left the city before he could be arrested. The four men arrested were charged with violation of a section of the penal code for aiding abetting or encouraging a prize fight or sparring match to which admission is charged directly or indirectly. Membership cards were sold at the door. Carey was subsequently turned out on bail and three others in $250 bail. It is hoped the principals in the main could be ready to go on, but at the end of the preliminary it was announced that as Sullivan had left the city there could be no fight.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—B. B. Johnson, of the American Baseball League, today announced the purchase of H. Hart, by Cleveland, from Montgomery, the signing of a contract by T. Madden, with Boston. the release of J. J. Clark, by Cleveland to St. Louis, and the release of A. Griggs by St. Louis to Cleveland.

OUTLINES.

Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, of the United States Supreme Court, yesterday took the oath of office. The ceremony was very quiet, but impressive.——Senator Frazier, of Tennessee, in a statement yesterday declared that as a member of the sub-committee of the Senate he did not sign the report exonerating Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, and believes he was elected by fraud.——In a terrific explosion of gas in New York near the Grand Central station nine persons were killed and property was damaged to the extent of $500,000——Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, may take the stump for the purpose of arousing interest in favor of the election of Jas. E. Martine.——The gunboat Hornet will sail from New Orleans tomorrow for Honduras. The vessel may have been fitted out to aid in a revolution. ——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-2 per cent, ruling rate 3 3-8, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 12.25, middling gulf 15.50. Flour was barely steady with demand quiet. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 9 71-4 elevator and f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2, 53 cents f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot easy, standard white 38. Turpentine quiet.

GUNBOAT MAY AID IN A REVOLUTION

The Hornet Cleared Yesterday From Cape Gracias For Honduras

SEARCHED BY U. S. CUTTER

Number of Men Engaged in Former Filibustering Expeditions Said to be Aboard—Goes as Merchant Vessel.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The former United States gunboat Hornet, reported to have been purchased by Honduran revolutionists cleared this afternoon for Cape Gracias with a crew of 20 men, 200 tons of coal and provisions for 30 days. Included among the crew are several men, who are said to have been connected with previous filibustering expeditions directed against Central American Republics.

The Hornet was cleared as merchant vessel by G. W. Reuff, Jr., agent for the owner, who is given as Joseph W. Beer, head of a line or schooners now in the Central American trade. Mr. Reuff branded as false the report that the steamer was involutionary expedition.

Captain C. Johnson, the master, has been employed by the Estrada government in Nicaragua for several months and until recently was commander of the little Nicaraguan gunboat Yula.

Although the clearance papers were secured shortly after noon, Captain Johnson had not shown up at the boat at an early hour tonight. Announcement was made at 7 o'clock that the Hornet probably would sail after midnight.

The revenue cutter Davy was lashed to the Hornet side all morning and thorough inspection was made of the trim little craft and her supplies.

The members of the Hornet's crew are under contract for a "sixty day's voyage" with guarantee of first class return passage to New Orleans or bonuses in case they desire to remain longer with the craft.

Some of the members of the crew frankly admitted tonight that they believed the Hornet was destined for Honduras.

Late this afternoon two unknown Central Americans boarded the Hornet and remained several hours, waiting for Captain Johnson. They finally departed without having seen him.

Strange About the Hornet.

Washington, Dec. 19.—If the Hornet is engaged in a filibustering expedition directed either against Honduras or Mexico, it is regarded as strange that no formal protest against the departure of the ship was lodged with the State Department or with the United States District attorney at New Orleans.

Up to the moment the ship sailed the State Department had nothing, but newspaper reports bearing upon her mission.

In the absence of any official complaint the State Department has not acted to detain the vessel, but it is understood her course will be closely watched. The U. S. S. Tacoma, is now at Puerto Cortez on the north coast of Honduras and as her captain is looking out for violations of the neutrality law, he would doubtless have an eye to the movements of the Hornet, should she appear on the coast. The official opinion is that if the Hornet is on a hostile expedition she is moving against Davilla than against Diaz as the Mexican coast is pretty well guarded by gunboats able to cope with the Hornet.

Sails This Afternoon.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The Hornet will sail, according to her captain, tomorrow afternoon about 3 o'clock. The vessel cast off her moorings at her birth up the river and moved down five miles at 8 o'clock tonight. Captain Charles Johnson went to his home in this city to spend the night and stated he would not board the Hornet until the sailing hour tomorrow. Repairs to the machinery made it necessary the delay in sailing.

SOUTHERN MERGER SUIT.

Opening of Fourth Week of the Trial —Details.

Columbia, S. C. Dec. 19.—With the opening of the fourth week of the "Merger suit" by which the State is trying to dissolve the merger of the Southern Railway and three other lines, the end seems in sight. Arguments for the railroads were completed today. The attorney general will close tomorrow. It is probable that the case will reach the jury tomorrow.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19.—John Coulin, claimant of the bantamweight championship of the world, disposed of Earl Denning, of Chicago, in five rounds tonight before the National Athletic Club. A right hand punch to the jaw, brought Denning to the mat and Coulon got the decision.

PERILOUS CRUISE TO BERMUDA

Five Members of Crew Come Back on Liner—Made Long Voyage in Small Craft—Mate Was Washed Aboard.

New York, Dec. 19.—Five members of the crew of the motor boat Beremyo arrived here today on board the liner Bermudian from Bermuda, with a story of a perilous cruise from Norfolk during which their little craft was swept clear of all portable articles and its mate was washed overboard by a 30-foot wave.

When the Beremyo left Norfolk on December 9th, it carried John P. Welton, the captain; George Campbell, the mate, and four other men. The next morning they ran into rough water and hove for several hours. They started again at 1 o'clock and kept going until Monday noon. Then the waves began to pile up again and the Beremyo made no progress so they hove to until Tuesday noon with the sea anchor out. All this time they had lost their bearings. The lashings of the wheel were torn off by the waves, the yard arm dipped into the sea and the compass turned a somersault and went out of business. They calculated with a dollar watch belonging to the captain.

Mate Campbell was standing by the companion rail when a wave carried him off over the starboard rail into the sea. He managed to grab the stern gunwale and after a struggle pulled himself aboard.

Wednesday noon they sighted a Norwegian steamer and crept up its wake. After obtaining their location they steered for Bermuda and landed there on Thursday.

PANAMA TOLLS.

President Taft Having Bill Designated To Carry Out His Ideas.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft is having the draft of a bill prepared designed to carry out his ideas as to collection of tolls on the Panama canal. Representative Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, which will deal with the subject, has conferred with the President and in all probability will introduce the administration measure.

President Taft urged action on the toll question in his message to Congress, declaring that present consideration is necessary in order that the world's commerce may have time to adjust itself to the new conditions resulting from the opening of the water highway. The President believes that the tolls ought not to exceed $1 per net ton, with a view to obtaining a gross income of nearly $7,000,000. The maintenance and operation cost is estimated at upwards of $3,000,000 and the President's view is that ultimately, with the normal increase in trade, the income will approximate the interest charges upon the $400,000,000 investment which the United States has been in the construction of the canal.

IMPROVEMENT OF NEGRO RACE.

Object of International Conference at Tuskegee, Ala.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 19.—Booker T. Washington, head of the well known industrial school for negroes, has just issued invitations for an International Conference to be held at Tuskegee of all persons in America and Europe interested in the education and improvement of the negro race. It is planned to hold this conference in January, 1912, and to bring together not only students of colonial and racial questions, but missionaries, teachers and government officials who are actually engaged in the work of aiding the negro peoples.

The purpose of the conference will be to gain from those in attendance clear and definite ideas of the actual problems involved in the redemption of the negro and to enable those engaged in similar work in Africa to see for themselves and profit by the methods employed at the Tuskegee schools.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Henceforth no white person may move into a block in Baltimore, where the majority of the residents of that block are negroes nor any negro move into a block where the majority of the residents are white. This is the mandate laid down in the so-called E. H. West race segregation ordinance which was signed by Mayor Mahool today. It is expected that the act will be taken to the courts to test its constitutionality.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House of Representatives today passed a bill providing that when it is impossible to identify the individual burial places of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in Northern prisons and were buried near the prisons the Secretary of War shall have erected central masonry monuments upon which bronze tablets shall be placed containing the names of the prisoners of war who are buried in the vicinity.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 19.—With two members of the Salter family of negroes, and another negro Titus Follar, under arrest in Crenshaw county, a clash is momentarily expected between a posse of deputies, who are scouring the woods and the regular members of the Salter family. The negroes are accused of having shot Jack Shirlek and wounded Jesse Pate and Frank Williams, white citizens on Saturday night.

NINE ARE KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSION

Occurred on Manhatten Island Early Yesterday and Wrought Havoc.

MANY HURT IN THE WRECKAGE

Out of 125 Injured Probably Eight Will Die—Property Damage of $500,000—Full Details of the Disaster.

New York, Dec. 19.—The very heart and backbone of Manhattan Island were shaken this morning by a terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary power house of the Grand Central station. Nine persons, two of them women, were killed, 125 were injured and property was damaged to the extent of $500,000. Four workmen, who are missing, are believed to have perished and 125 injured; 98 were removed to the hospitals. Of these eight may die.

An investigation by the police, the district attorney's office and the coroner's office is underway. Traffic on the New York Central ceased entirely for some hours and was disorganized for the remainder of the day but the new station itself now in process of construction, was not damaged.

The injured include laborers and other employes of the railroad, pedestrians, bystanders and others in the vicinity of the accident. A passing surface car carrying seven passengers, was lifted from its tracks and hurled into an automobile, running along side.

Four of the seven passengers were killed outright, but the chauffeur of the motor car was only cut and bruised.

Thought It Dynamite.

For some hours it was believed that dynamite alone could have wrought such instantaneous and pulverizing havoc, but late in the afternoon Fire Chief Croker said he was convinced that the whole explosion was due to a mixture of air and illuminating gas used in lighting railroad cars, touched off by an electric spark. The gas had accumulated in the auxiliary power house from a broken pipe snapped off by a runaway passenger car.

The force of the explosion ran North and South for two miles along the rocky ridge that is the backbone of the island, and East and West late rally for a mile. Foundations were jarred, walls were shaken out of plumb, windows blown in by the thousand, ceilings came crashing down on the heads of those beneath, and the pavements were littered with a crisp tinkling fall of pulverized glass that topped the shoe soles. The full amount of the property damage, may exceed the rough estimate of $500,000. The loss to the New York Central Railroad includes the physical damage done to the power house, which was utterly wrecked; the delay to construction work and the damage done to cars standing near the power house. The loss to shop-keepers and property-owners in the vicinity will spread over a wide range of items.

Christmas displays were blown backward into the shops, sucked into the street, or cut to ribbons by flying glass. Whole fronts of buildings were left without a window, like sightless masks.

How Accident Occurred.

As near as can be determined this is how the accident occurred:

A train load of empty passenger cars, hauled by an electric motor in charge of Albert Seagroatt, got out of control of the brakes, crashed into a steel and concrete rafter post, snapped the post off and rammed a pile of lumber behind the post into a two and one-half-inch gas main, connecting with the taps from which the tanks of the passenger cars are charged at 250 pounds to the square inch. By the testimony of the motorman and that of John Q. Quinn, a bricklayer working on the main power house, adjoining the auxiliary house the time of the break in the pipe is approximately at a few moments after 8 o'clock. Two clocks stopped by the jar fixed the time of the explosion itself at 8:02 A.M. In the interval the broken main had ample time to pour high pressure gas into the lower levels of the auxiliary power house. When workmen set to cleaning away the strewed lumber, it is assumed that one of them dropped a steel tool across the third rail, there was a flash of electricity and the great reservoir of accummulated gas exploded. What happened then will never be adequately told.

The roof of fire house No. 2, directly across the street from the power house, lifted like a magic carpet. A shower of glass, bricks, mortar and splintered timbers begun to rain down on the pavements. In an instant the streets were filled with prostrate men and women blown flat by the shock of the detonation, and the rush of air. They sat dazed where they fell, picking slivers from their flesh.

A moment more and crowds be-

seiged the drug stores begging for aid and clamoring for telephones and then the clattering gongs of ambulances began to clamor between the tall buildings. The tenements to the East of Lexington poured into the streets. While houses were emptied in a twinkling the tall facades of the many fashionable hotels in the neighborhood were spotted with the faces of half dressed guests, shaken from their sleep, peering from broken windows. Black robed priests from St. Patricks' cathedral nearby and white-coated ambulance surgeons passed each other on kindred errands of consolation and comfort.

Motorman Arrested.

On a technical charge of homicide the police late today took into custody Albert Seagroatt, motorman of a train, which bumped into and broke one of the gas pipes near the substation. Seagroatt said he tried to stop the train with his brakes and reversing levers, but could not do so.

The worst focus of death was the spot at which the trolley and the automobile were hurled together. The seven passengers were dumped to the undersid of the car in a tangle of ironwork, sharp fragments of glass and broken panels. Miss Mary Pope was caught by the head between a stanchion and the overturned automobile beneath and crushed to death. Three other passengers, all men were overwhelmed with wreckage and died before help could reach them.

Twenty feet away, Miss Edith Offner, 28-years-old, a stenographer in a magazine office on her way to work, was speared through the head by a flying joist. Policeman Toomey, had just signalled to the trolley car to stop and was leading two little girls across the street by the hand.

One was torn from his hand by the first blast of air and the other by the re-bound. The second girl, Mary Gilman, 12-years-old, had her right leg torn off by a flying fragment of iron railing surrounding the Lexington Avenue station. Seventeen men in firehouse No. 2 were shaken from their beds. Battalion Chief Duffy was sitting at his desk when the windows fell about him and an iron girder burst head-on through the wall, striking him down and badly bruising him. He got the men to bandage him and went to work immediately.

In the Bible Teachers' Training school founded by Miss Helen Gould on Lexington Avenue, fifty men and women were eating breakfast. Those on the far side of the room first realized that there had been a serious accident when looking toward the street they saw the napery on tables nearest the windows dabbled with blood. Fully half the students were painfully cut by flying glass.

In the Babies' Hospital at 59th street and Lexington, the infants were being given their morning bath. Nurses were thrown to the floor with babies in their arms, other babies were tipped out of their cribs and in two instances, babies were popped upward out of their tubs as if they had been drawn out by a powerful suction or some one had hit the floor directly beneath them a mighty whack.

Later Story of Explosion.

New York, Dec. 19.—The terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary power house at the Grand Central station, which tore at the heart, and sent a tremor along the entire rock backbone of Manhattan this morning, caused the death of ten persons, two of them women, the injury of 125 others, and property damage estimated tonight at from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000.

Fire broke out in the shattered ruins of the powerhouse again late tonight, but with a great corps of police, searchers and firemen on the scene, the blaze made little headway before checked. It was a weired scene in and about the station, as the night wore on. No additional bodies were found, but in a hospital Guthier Johnston, an electrician, succumbed to terrible injuies received in the explosion, bringing the death list up to ten.

Hurried estimates during the day placed the damage at not more than a million dollars, but a canvass of the neighborhood showed that few structures had escaped. Windows were smashed literally by the thousand.

Handsome residence fronts were decorated with blankets, sheets, newspapers, burlaps or old rage as the quickest substitute for window glass. Several institutions in the neighborhood have appealed for aid to effect repairs and order will not be restored for weeks.

The Tiffany studios at 44th street and Madison avenue, fully half a mile from the scene of the catastrophe, suffered. Valuable stained glass windows, valued at $10,000 were smashed.

Albert Seagroatt, the engineer of the motor car which broke the pipe line, was released on parole tonight at the instance of District Attorney Whitman, who says this is no evidence to warrant his being held.

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If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength creator for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on demand. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

A square deal for all is a Red Cross Christmas Seal.

A FIGHT FOR CHARLTON.

To Prevent Extradition of Wife Murderer to Italy.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 19.—The hearing before Judge Reilstab, in the United States Circuit Court, in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted with a view to preventing the extradition to Italy of Porter Charlton, who confessed to having murdered his American wife in that country some months ago, was postponed this afternoon by mutual consent until January 9th, so far as the main issue is concerned. Before this, however, Judge Reilstab listened to arguments on preliminary points raised and made two rulings, reserving his decision as to the third point.

The first point involved an application by R. Floyd Clarke, Charlton's counsel for the elimination from the records of the return of Sheriff Kelly, of Hudson county, who has young Charlton in custody, which gave an account of the proceedings against Charlton in the Recorder's court of Hoboken. Prosecutor P. P. Garven, of Hudson county, who appeared as counsel for the Italian government, offered no objection and the application was allowed.

Next Mr. Clark wanted eliminated from the records a letter from the Secretary of State of the United States to the clerk of Judge Reilstab's court certifying to the application for the extradition of Charlton with the 40 days required by the treaty between the Italian and American government. Such certification did not appear in the formal return first made by the Department of State.

Judge Reilstab ruled that the letter was not a part of the formal return and therefore not a part of the records before him, but he suggested that Mr. Garven might get the certification before him by making him an application for a writ of certiorari directing the Department of State to make an additional return setting out that the etxradition application was made within the required time.

Mr. Garven then moved for such a writ and his application was allowed over the objection of Charlton's counsel.

As a third preliminary move counsel for young Charlton applied for a writ of certiorari directing the Department of State of the United Statee to produce all the diplomatic correspondence between the two countries on the question of extradition.

Judge Bellstab while withholding an opinion on the application, rather intimated a doubt as to his authority to compel the production of this correspondence at this stage of the proceedings.

When the case was finished young Charlton, who was present during the proceedings, was taken back to the Hudson county jail by Sheriff Kelly.

ENGLISH RAILROAD METHOD.

Regarding Railroad Control Told American Commission.

New York, Dec. 19.—An outline of English methods of railway control was given today to the Railway Securities Commission recently appointed by President Taft, by W. H. Acworth, a parliamentary barrister, and also a lecturer on railway economics in the London University and an authority on English railway affairs.

Mr. Ackworth was followed by Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, who said that railroad companies should be protected from conflicting orders by State and the Federal Railroad Commissions. The Interstate Commerce Commission alone should be obeyed, he thought.

"We cannot serve two masters and prosper." he said. Mr. Schiff suggested that the commission recommend that stock be not issued under par. He added, however, that there should be no experimental legislation but that the commission should use discretion in its recommendations. Legislation which might be fair for one railroad, he said, might be unfair for another.

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SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Mack Morgan is Alleged to Have Disappeared From Richfield.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Albemarle, N. C., Dec. 18.—Mr. Mack Morgan, of Richfield, this county, who has been selling guano for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the Navassa Guano Company, and possibly other smaller concerns, is alleged to be short in his accounts to an amount aggregating $15,000. Mr. Morgan is said to have sold fifty carloads of fertilizer this Fall and collected the proceeds. His whereabouts are unknown. He has been agent for the fertilizer concerns at Richfield for five years and it was his custom to make settlement on the 1st of December. Some time ago, it is alleged, he conveyed all of his property to his wife, who is still living at Richfield, and when settlement time came was missing.

Winston-Salem. Dec. 17.—An official of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, when questioned tonight, expressed opinion that the shortage of Mack Morgan would reach upward of $10,000 owing to several leading fertilizer companies. Last seasons' notes for sales were collected probably, and this season's fertilizer shipped him was sold for cash below the market prices.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Louis T. Dugazon, of New Orleans, to be Receiver of Public Moneys, at that place.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States adjourned today until January 3rd.

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Sealed proposals for paving Front Street from Dawson Street to Wright Street, Wright Street from Third Street to Sixth Street, and Sixth Street from Wright street to Dawson street, for the City of Wilmington, N. C., will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the Mayor's office up to noon, December 22nd, 1910, and at that time they will be opened and publicly read, addressed to Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor, and endorsed "Proposals for Paving Streets."

The work or which proposals are invited consists approximately of 4,263 square yards of macadam pavement.

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Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the City Engineer, and profile may be seen at his office.

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U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C., November 21, 1910. Sealed proposals for constructing fender piers for highway bridge over Core Creek, near Beaufort, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., December 21, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information on application. Earl J. Brown, Capt., Engrs.
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FINANCES OF THE STATE

Receipts for Past Year Something Over Six Million—Robeson Leads State in Special Tax Districts—Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—After a week spent in auditing and comparing vouchers and records in the State treasury, the auditor's office and the office of the commissioner of insurance as to receipts and disbursements of State funds, the legislative committee announces the following status of the State's finances for the year: General fund, $6,425,944.24 ;disbursements $6,425,944.24. Of the receipts $112,911.05 was balence on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year December 1909, and $6,800,914.32 was receipts for the year ending December 1st, 1910. The educational fund shows a balance on hand December 1st, 1909, $10.919.43, receipts for the year, $73,824.79; total receipts for the year $84,744.22; disbursements, $74,204.97, leaving a balance on hand of $10,539.25.

The superintendent of public schools in Robeson county reports to the State Department of education the establishment of the 50th special tax district in the county for the improvement of schools. This is the largest number of local tax districts of any county in the State, the next highest being Guilford, with 47.

J. E. Latham was given an opportunity today by the Corporation Commission to exhibit and demonstrate a patent that he and associates at Greensboro are developing and now have on trial on two or three railroads that is designed to prevent all manner of wrecks on railroads except head-on collisions. It is an attachment for each car of a train that causes the instantaneous application of the air brakes of the entire train the instant the wheels of a single car leaves the track.

There was chartered for Asheville today the Jila-Cola Co., having for its purpose the compounding and selling wholesale and retail of all manner of soft drinks. The incorporators are J. M. Chiles and others.

Another charter is for the Metropolitan Club Co., Salisbury, capital $5,000, for social purposes, incorporators including S. A. Kabas and others.

Mrs. A. B. Hawkins, wife of Dr. A. B. Hawkins, of this city, died early this morning, aged 80 years. She had been in feeble health for quite a while. Her husband survives her. The funeral will be from the Church of the Good Shepherd Tuesday.

MAJOR STEDMAN TALKS.

Congressman-Elect From Fifth District Back From Washington.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Greensboro, Dec. 17.—Major Charles M. Stedman, who will represent the Fifth District in Congress after March 4, next, returned early this morning from Washington where he went to attend a caucus of the North Carolina delegation in the in the next Congress. In Washington, he was most cordially received by his friends and enjoyed his short visit to the capital very greatly. He will go to Washington again next month to attend a caucus of all the Democratic members of the next House. When seen this afternoon, Major Stedman said: "In my opinion there will be no opposition among Democrats to Clark as Speaker and he will be practically the unanimous choice of the caucus. It is believed that the power to appoint committees will be taken away from the Speaker, because Democratic members in their recent campaign promised to destroy Cannonism, which in a general way is understood to mean the power to pack committees and obstruct legislation. No one is afraid of Mr. Clark, but it is felt that Democratic pledges will not be redeemed unless the authority to appoint committees is taken away from the Speakers."

Major Stedman said that while it had been said that Mr. John W. Thompson of Raleigh, would be a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the House, such is not the case. Mr. Thompson will not seek the place.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

MOONSHINERS GETTING BUSY

Large Distillery Cut-Up in Brunswick County Saturday Night—Owners of Plant Escaped—Still Carried to Whiteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 19.—As Christmas approaches moonshiners are getting busy. Reports are that a number of illicit stills have started up all over this section. Saturday night Deputy Sheriff John O. Ammons, one of the most efficient and vigilant officers in the State, aided by revenue officers, raided a large blockade still in Brunswick county, about three miles from the Columbus line. Mr. Ammons has badly blistered hands, caused by helping to tear the red-hot copper from its furnace. The parties who operated this plant doubtless heard the officers as they made their way through the woods, and fled. Hence no arrests were made. But the still, cap, worm and a number of fermenters were seized. The still was brought into Vineland, but the other material cut to pieces. The officers destroyed about sixty gallons of molasses, in fresh barrels, that the men had there for the purpose of making rum. While the officers were destroying the plant a number of men came to them, but of course they all denied any knowledge or ownership in the still.

There are a number of other illicit stills spotted, and raiding will be active from now on. This still was a first-class one, made of copper, and was of fifty gallon capacity.

Mr. Lee Formy Duval last Saturday bought the Ell Hinson place, containing about forty acres of land, located three miles from Whiteville. He only paid $1,000 for the place, which was regarded as very cheap.

Saturday night there was a small fire in the engine room of the Whiteville Lumber Co., but the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Standard for 20 years, 50.

NORTH CAROLINA'S PROGRESS

Growth in Manufacturing, Population and Wealth is Marvelous at—Industrial Development Most Notable.

(Baltimore Sun, Dec. 18.)

No State in the South is increasing more rapidly in population and material wealth than North Carolina. When the census figures were announced last week many were surprised to find that its population had grown in ten years from 1,893,810 to 2,206,287, ranking next to Kentucky and not far behind Georgia. But the growth in population by no means indicates the rapid development of its industries. Cardinal Gibbons, who lived in that State and served his first bishopric there, was surprised to find on passing through that territory a few weeks ago an almost continuous line of cotton mills and furniture factories from South Carolina to the Virginia line.

Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, N. C., in his address before the North Carolina Society of Baltimore Friday night, gave some facts that delighted the natives of that State who now reside in this city. The educational movement, started less than 20 years ago, has resulted in the erection of large normal, industrial and agricultural colleges for both men and women, expansion of the State University and the dozen denominational colleges, and one modern public schoolhouse is now being built for every day in the year. From 1890 to 1905, the census figures show the wealth of the South increased $1,000,000,000 and of this increase $137,000,000 was in North Carolina, being exceeded only by Texas. The State now raises nearly 700,000 bales of cotton a year, and her more than 300 mills consume thousands of bales raised in other sections. The remarkable development of the manufacture of cotton, tobacco and furniture has been accomplished largely with home capital, and nearly all the factories are owned by local investors.

The immense water power generated by the rapid fall of many streams as they run from the mountains to the sea is now being developed. This is estimated at 3,500,000 horsepower. Congressman Thomas predicts that this water power will in time transform it into one of the greatest manufacturing sections of the Union.

The census statistics prove that in nearly every Eastern State which shows a notable growth in population the increase has been largely due to the immigration of foreigners. This is not so in North aCrolina, which has fewer foreigners than any other State; practically its entire population being of native birth. She has furnished many thousands of good citizens to other States, especially to the cities of the North and the new Commonwealths of the Union, and yet in ten years has added 332,277 to her own population, which is evidence enough that the North Carolinians are prolific as well as enterprising. It is a country of homes and of big families, a State with no big city but plenty of lively towns, a Commonwealth peopled by sturdy, patriotic Americans, who hold to the "faith of the fathers," and who are showing what the Southern people can do with their own resources on their own soil.

ASHEVILLE PASTOR MISSING.

Rev. J. D. Miller Mysteriously Disappears—Mental Aberation.

Asheville, Dec. 18.—Rev. D. J. Miller, pastor of Bethel Methodist Church, this city, has been missing from his home since last Friday afternoon and, despite the dilligent search made by his family and friends, has so far kept his whereabouts a secret. It is not believed that Mr. Miller met foul play, as he was seen at the Biltmore railway station last Friday afternoon and presumably took an eastbound train.

It is stated by friends of the missing minister that he has been in ill-health for some time, and the despondency resulting therefrom, coupled with financial worries in connection with the building of an addition to his church, it is believed, have caused a temporary aberration of the mind. Mr. Miller has a wife here but no children. He assumed his present charge a year ago.

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The Perfection Oil Heater has an **automatic-locking flame spreader,** which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged and can be unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in japan or nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

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These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

	42	48	*Daily.	49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
	11 00pm	12 30pm	Ar. .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount .....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	2 15am	4 56pm	Ar. .....Weldon..... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 40am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .....Richmond..... Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 15am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore..... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 50am	Ar.....West Philadelphia.... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 32pm	5 40am	Ar.....Manhattan Tr. (a).. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
	1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar. .....NEW YORK..... Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	
			(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)			

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
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48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48	*Daily.	49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount ... . Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. ...Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... ... Tarboro ... ... lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. ... ... NORFOLK ... ...Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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	55	51	*Daily.	50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .....Charleston..... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville.....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.....JACKSONVILLE.....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG...Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.....FORT MYERS.....Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*8:10pm	*5 45am	Lv..... .....WILMINGTON..... .....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar. .....Sumter..... Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar. ....COLUMBIA..... Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. .....AUGUSTA..... Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv .... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda...Sou. Ry..... Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. ....Hendersonville..Sou. ..... Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry..... Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. ....Knoxville...Sou. Ry..... Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar. ....Louisville...Sou. Ry..... Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar. ..... .CINCINNATI Q. & C..... Lv.	*8 10pm	

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly.	Ex. Sun.	xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv..... WILMINGTON. ...Ar.					1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.... CHADBOURN ....Lv.					*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv..... .CHADBOURN. ....Ar..					7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 55pm	Ar..... ...CONWAY.....				Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm	
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. .....Fayetteville .....Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm	
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. .....Fayetteville .....Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm	
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANFORD..... Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm	

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv..... ...WILMINGTON..... Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm	
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. .....Jacksonville, N. C. ..... Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm	
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar. .....Nor. & Sou. Junction..... Lv.	9 35am	3 25pm	
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar. .... NEWBERN, N. C..... Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm	

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8:30	9:15
10:00	10.45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	2:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

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Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Tuesday, December 20, 1910.

The Richmond News-Leader says "a querist wants to know if there is any way a man can increase his heighth." What we want to know is how to keep from being "short" after Christmas.

Why should the press keep on inquiring why Colonel Roosevelt keeps so quiet? We inferred long since that it was because he was sitting up with the corpse of New Nationalism.

A Charleston policeman found $5 and returned it to it's owner. It is gratifying to observe that Charleston is not so "different" but that her policemen can do the proper thing after the manner of Wilmington policemen.

A man who wouldn't know the North Pole if he saw it, would be a poor hand at describing what he thinks it looks like. Dr. Cook is not the only man who thought he found something when he didn't know whether he had really made a discovery or just thought he had made it.

The Postal Savings Bank business of the Government will be inaugurated January 3rd, with one experimental office in each State and territory to sart with. Salisbury has been selected as the North Carolina city for a governmentt bank, but we hardly know whether to congratulate Salisbury or not.

Says the Baltimore Evening Sun: "Still another tie now reunites the North and the South through the action of Congress in authorizing a monument to the Confederates who fell at Point Lookout, and even Senator Heyburn can hardly have the face to object." It is fortunate for the country that the Heyburns of the North and the South have so little influence that they are not taken seriously.

A London cablegram, referring to the long drawn out British elections, says England is hoping for relief from political agitation and consequent stagnation in business. Business everywhere, in republics and monarchies, depends upon conservatism. Radicalism and revolutionary changes are not good for the country. Reforms may be ever so good, but if they are radical and sweeping they do more harm than good.

President Taft is not only playing a conspicious role in "the winning of the South," but is holding out the olive branch to the Republican Insurgents. He is restoring Federal patronage to the Insurgent Republican Senators and Representatives, having just appointed a LaFollette man collector of customs at Milwaukee. He found that fighting insurgents doesn't pay like dropping Federal plums into their hands. The President is now playing a fine game of politics.

The Senate committee appointed to investigate charges of bribery against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, in the alleged purchase of a seat in the United States Senate, has exonerated him. If the committee is correct in its conclusions, Roosevelt owes an apology to Lorimer for refusing to eat with him, but if the committee hasn't done its full duty it ought to have a swat from the Colonel. This circumstance should teach Roosevelt, and all other people who take snap judgment, not to jump at conclusions before the committee reports a verdict of guilty is rendered.

THE COMMISSION PLAN.

Doubtless the North Carolina Legislature will be better prepared at its coming session in January to consider the needs of the tSate's municipalities than it was at the session of the last Legislature and of previous Legislatures. The towns and cities are the creatures of the Legislature and it provides the mode of government for them. It can provide any form of government it likes or which may be better suited to the different localities to be leigslated for. What suits one may not suit all, so we find different acts as to different municipal governments in the State.

We see no reason why the Legislature at its next session should not pass a general act providing for the commission plan of government for municipalities, such act to be one enabling cities or towns to adopt that form of government if the maojrity of its citizens to elect. Of course special acts providing for a commission form of government for certain cities can be passed, but doubtless there will be so many bills of the kind that it will greatly encumber legislation. Therefore, a general act, with a referendum provision, could be passed, and under the act every city or town in the tSate by a vote of its people could decide what form of government they wanted. After all, it would simply leave it to the people to decide for themselves. The cities should have the privilege and the General Assembly should not hesitate to grant it to them in a general act covering the question.

Quite a number of cities in North Carolina, including Wilmington, seem anxious to try the commission plan. This indicates dissatisfaction with the old plan and as this is an age of progress and the people are looking for improvement and progress in all directions, the cities should be given an opportunity to try such plan of government as will insure more efficiency and economy. Raleigh appears to be strongly in favor of the commission plan, and the Raleigh Evening Times and the News and Observer are both strongly in favor of it. The Times contained an editorial recently upon this subject, with special reference to keeping the streets cleaned, and the Greensboro Record made this reference to what the Times had to say:

"What do you expect your aldermen and committeemen to do—work and work without pay? Why don't Raleigh get in the commission plan and pay men for their work? Greensboro is trying to adopt this plan and has reached that point where it may be a go. It's the only plan. Aldermen start off well, but being worked overtime and cussed all the times does not sit well on the stomach."

To the above the Evening Times makes this reply:

"Raleigh is trying to get the commission form of government, and will probably get it, that is get an opportunity to adopt it, at the next session of the Legislature. Progressive citizens of Raleigh took the matter up two years ago and had a bill introduced in the Legislature, giving the city an opportunity of deciding by a vote of the people, whether she would adopt the commission form or not.

The city government, at that time was opposed to the commision form and its voice had more weight with the Legislature than the appeals of the masses of the citizens and the bill was strangled to death."

The influence of the city government of Raleigh should have had little or nothing to do with it, if a majority of the people had signed the petition to the General Assembly, and just why the General Assembly should pay more attention to a city government than it does to the voice of the people, we are at a loss to conceive. A city government certainly can not represent the people when the majority of them are committed to the opposite view. The demand for a commission plan of government is not a fight on any particular city administration, but it is simply a movement in behalf of another plan. It is more a fight for the plan than it is for men, for as a matter of fact, many cities change their plan of government and retain the same men to administer it. However, the majority of the people of a city should have more weight with the General Assembly than a few men constituting any city government.

The Evening Times gives another reason why the General Assembly did not heed Raleigh's petition for a commission plan of government. It was because the bill presented to the Legislature "was general in form and allowed any city in the State, of over 10,000 inhabitants, the same privilege as it allowed Raleigh—that is, the privilege of voting as to whether or not it would adopt the commission form." That wasn't any objection at all. In fact, it is just such an act as the General Assembly should have adopted then and should adopt at its next session. The proposed act is to provide for a referendum putting it up to the people themselves to say what their form of government shall be. They certainly are the best judges, and, if "the people rule," an act with the referendum privilege should allow them to say how and in what manner they shall rule or choose to be ruled.

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"Not before in the history of the State has there been a time when the general public was so deeply interested in drainage and good road building. Mass meetings have been held in most of the counties and organizations formed in many to promote the work. Drainage schemes have been projected in all parts of the State and the good roads fever is a state-wide infection. The result will be the accomplishment of a great work. In this line with the general movement Mecklenburg has just formed a strong association whose mission shall be to promote the cause of road building and drainage. We look for much from this organization."

Mecklenburg has been a pioneer in good roads building and is a model county for the Southern States in that connection, and while that progressive county has more miles of good roads than any county in the State, it is to be inferred that her organization of a local good roads and drainage association means that Mecklenburg does not propose to be content with the good roads she has built but will go on with the good work till every quarter of the county shall have roads connecting with the principal highways through that large county. The drainage question seems to be a collatteral one with good roads and Mecklenburg does well to link two progressive movements together and effect an organization combining these two great factors in rural progress.

Good roads, drainage and better agriculture go hand in hand, and while the State is making industrial progress, which specially means development of cities and towns, it is reassuring that there seems to be a general movement for greater rural development. This is emphasized in the importance being attached to better agricultural methods, good roads and scientific drainage.

Mecklenburg county has done a good thing in setting the pace for local associations with the combined purpose of promoting the cause of road building and drainage. The two go well together and it is hoped every county in the State, and especially in Eastern North Carolina, will organize on similar lines. These are the leading factors in rural development in North Carolina.

Some of the standpatters at Washington talk like they don't know that the people will not take them seriously.

Already the Christmas tragedies have begun. At Charleston John T. Anderson, a 15-year-old boy, while engaged with others in celebrating the approach of Christmas was killed by a toy cannon. It was loaded with buck-shot, and we cannot imagine anything more dangerous than a toy cannon carrying such a charge as that.

There isn't any use in having the kind of Christmas that will be followed by remorse and new year's resolutions.

In the Snate at Wishington on-Saturday Senator Lodge delivered a speech in which he favored tariff amendment by schedules. He asserted, however, that "unmitigated injury for the busines interests of the country, and ruinous to the party that undertakes them," would result from wholesale revision of the tariff.

Senator Lodge will be pretty apt to find out that the Democrats know enough not to so revolutionize the tariff that they will upset business and industrial conditions throughout the country. The people demand revision that will relieve the burdens of the people without inflicting injury by radical reductions that would do more harm than good.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The exoneration of Senator Lorimer is enough to make Colonel Roosevelt turn over in his political grave.—Atlanta Journal.

In view of the fact that the Southbound Railroad is to run a general excursion on its trains December 15, would it not be well for Wadesboro's hot air club to take charge of the excursion and run it from Wadesboro?" The Charlotte Observer would allow itself to be appropriated for the occasion, and a transfer of the celebration planned for Winston might be secured.—Albemarle Enterprise.

The stand taken by the Farmers' Union for legislation looking to the teaching of elementary agriculture in the rural schools is commendable. The chief object of this organization of farmers is to educate the boys and girls of the rural districts, which means to place on a higher plane the life on the farm. Already the farmers have done a good work in this direction and the determination with which they are carrying out the plans already formulated will admit of nothing less than success.—Greensboro Telegram.

The current issue of the American Motorist is of unusual interest to North Carolinians. The leading article "Touring to Dixie" goes through the State and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt contributes an illustrated article "Possible Auto Tours Through North Carolina." Besides the route and map scenes the American Automobile Association furnishes a map of the main route between the northern and middle western States and the South in which Rockingham figures conspicuously. It is at the intersection of the Capital and Wilmington to Charlotte highways.—Rockingham (N. C.) Post.

The sale of a plantation in Clarendon county, S. C., for the sum of $50,000 is noted by the newspapers. It would be interesting to learn now at what figure it has been returned for taxation. Land that is taxed on an assessment of from five to twenty dollars the acre and that cannot be bought for less than one hundred and two hundred dollars the acre does not appear to be bearing its full burden of taxation. There are thousands of acres of land like this in South Carolina. What would happen to their owners if they were railroads or factories and not landowners it would be impertinent to inquire.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The listing of the common stock of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company on the Paris Bourse is a notable financial achievement, not only to the company itself, which is thus given a broad market among a great investing public, but, indirectly, to the United States in general. As the first American "Industrial" to pass the rigid requirements of the French authorities, the honor of the achievement to the "V.-C." and its president, Mr. Morgan, is the greater because an unsuccessful attempt was made by United States Steel to do the same thing. Richmond, as headquarters of the company, may well take a personal pride in an event nothing less than an American financial epoch.—Richmond Virginian.

We do not know that the pitiable case of holiday-making parents and dying infant on a train which came into Charlotte Saturday is directly in point, but there are too many young children dragged about on trains unnecessarily and without thoughtful regard for their welfare. Ailing children may be seen in the rawest or the hottest weather, most of them suffering solely that their custodian may not miss some small pleasure. This practice, we understand, has been the subject of strongly disapproving comment among the traveling men for some time. Worse still, the infant or the child is usually given water from the train drinking cup—a reeking conveyor of disease and absolutely banned by law in many States, as doubtless it will soon be in all. There is, further, the almost criminal practice of leaving children shut up alone in homes to fare with open fires and stoves as it may chance. Frequently the dispatches tell of pitiful deaths, children being either consumed with the house or by the simple ignition of their clothing. A North Carolina case of the latter sort was described in yesterday's paper, and the probabilities are that this State will witness several more like it before the Winter has passed. In these days care of children should be more intelligent than ever before, as a compensation for the fact that it usually receives less time. It really requires less time, owing to increased knowledge and conveniences. But sights like those described would confirm the social pessimist, who stresses certain unwholesome and unnatural influence now at work, in his attitude. They would need to be combatted even if it were demonstrable that they possess no such significance at all.—Charlotte Observer.

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POLICE MAY HAVE "TIGER"

Thomas Costin, White, Arrested as Result of Little Observation Stunt of Officers George and Moore.

As the result of the exercise of the observation powers of Patrolmen Leon George and J. J. Moore, early Sunday evening, Thomas Costin, a well known young man, who conducts a hucksters' stand at Fourth and Davis streets, was arrested at 7:30 o'clock last evening on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law. Costin was in an intoxicated conditon when arrested by Patrolman J. R. Minshue and was not admitted to bail on this account, being lodged in the city prison for the night.

The place in which Costin conducts business was formerly a meat market and has large lattice work doors, through which the officers say they saw Costin sell a negro a bottle of whiskey Sunday evening. They noticed the light in the place and stole up to a point where they could observe what was going on inside, yet concealing themselves so they would not be detected by those in the building. They say they saw the whiskey passed over to the negro, whose name they have secured. The negro is expected to appear at the hearing before the Recorder and testify that he purchased the whiskey from Costin.

This information was given to Chief Williams early yesterday and he issued a warrant for Costin, the affidavit being made by Officer Moore. The warrant was placed in the hands of Officer Minshue, who served it at 7:30 o'clock last night.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Four New Members Elected to Membership Yesterday Morning.

The regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning with the president, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, presiding, and 16 members of the organization in attendance. The membership committee, through the chairman, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, presented the names of four new Methodist ministers who have been sent to this city for the present year, these being Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the district; Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Church; Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Church, and Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Church, the latter expected to arrive today with his family from his former charge at Nashville, N. C. The new ministers were unanimously elected to membership in the association. A discussion of "The Relation of the Church and the State" occupied the greater portion of the remainder of the session.

NOTORIOUS WOMAN SHOT.

"Sis" Baldwin, Colored, Wounded Early Sunday Morning.

In a quarrel with "Darling" Watters, colored, at an early hour Sunday morning, "Sis' Baldwin, a negress who has figured frequently in police courts for a number of years, was shot and seriously wounded, the ball passing through the left thigh and lodging in the right limb. She was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning and her wounds dressed. While the wounds are such as to give much pain, her condition is not considered serious and she will recover unless complications develop. Watters made his escape and although officers have been searching for him he had not been apprehended last night. Mounted Officers Brinkley and Coleman were on the scene shortly after the shooting occurred and after calling the ambulance made a thorough search for Watters, but could not locate him.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

A. D. Hewlett Brings Action on Account of Fall From "Bike."

Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by A. D. Hewlett, by his next friend, J. B. Hewlett, against the city of Wilmington for alleged damages for injuries received as the result of a fall he had from his bicycle at corner of Fifth and Market streets some weeks ago. It will be alleged that young Hewlett was thrown to the pavement and seriously injured when his bicycle ran against the top of a manhole which, it will be asserted was protruding several inches above the pavement. The complaint has not yet been filed, therefore the amount of damages which will be asked is not known. Ricaud & Empie appear for the plaintiff. Eliza Williams started divorce proceedings against her husband, Ernest Williams, yesterday.

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NEW FIFTH STREET PASTOR.

Large Congregation Heard Rev. G. T. Adams' Opening Sermons.

Large congregations greeted Rev. G. T. Adams, the new pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, at both the morning and evening service Sunday, and were most favorably impressed with his splendid sermons. The new pastor, as previously noted, comes from Trinity M. E. Church, of Durham, one of the three largest churches in the eastern North Carolina Conference. He is a pleasing speaker and profound thinker and was heard yesterday by the largest congregations that have assembled at Fifth tSreet church in some time past, which was a marked tribute to him.

Rev. Mr. Adams is credited with being one of the most faithful and conscientious workers among his congregation, as well as being a talented and able minister.

Upon his departure from Durham, after four years at Trinity church, he received a tribute rarely accorded a minister, and the Durham Herald in part had the following to say:

"The pastorate of Dr. Adams has been attended by great good will. He has long been rated as one of the broadest minded, most tactful men in the local ministry and has enjoyed during his four years here, unbounded popularity. He is so distinctly a man, so thoroughly human with his undoubted piety, that one instinctively comes to like him. Many Durham people will remember him as the tackle upon Trinity College football team, the first one, by the way, that the State colleges put out. He was one of the opponents of Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, in the football days. His athletic predilections never left him and the encasement of a sout in a good body was always one of his preachments.

"The church has thriven under his ministry. He leaves it in splendid condition, a religious plant worth $55,000, and a parsonage worth more than $6,000. The work that he has done will make the next man's ministry easier. His congregation has been made to feel the blessedness of giving and it is one which supports its ministry and contributes to all causes with the greatest cheerfulness. This has been a resultant of a ministry that went close to those ministered unto."

DIED AS RESULT OF BURNS.

Body of Old Negress Taken to Navassa Yesterday for Burial.

The body of Rebecca Hall, who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Saturday afternon as the esult of burns received at her home 909 Love's Alley last Friday, was taken to Navassa yesterday morning for interment. The woman was fearfully burned from her head to her waist and there was no hope for her recovery from the first, although everything possible was done for her at the institution to which she was taken for attention. She was 80 years old and it is supposed that she ventured too close to the fireplace in her home and her dress ignited, as when found she was lying in front of the fireplace writhing in agony from the burns she had received. She was hastened to the hospital and attended by Dr. T. E. Hughes, of the staff of surgeons.

INVESTIGATION POSTPONED.

J. C. McRae, Colored, Charged With Embezzlement of Paint.

Charged with embezzlement of ten gallons of paint from Mr. W. N. Core, John C. McRae, colored, a painter by trade, was arrested by Constable W. B. Savage at an early hour Sunday morning. The case was set for hearing yesterday morning, but was continued until December 31st, the defendant giving bond with Mr. W. M. Cumming as surety for his appearance at that time. The prosecutor contends that he secured from Mr. R. H. Northrop a contract to paint a house and that he sub-let the contract to McRae. It was estimated that 12 gallons of paint would be needed for the job and this amount was purchased. The prosecutor claims that only two gallons were used on this job, the remaining ten being used on another contract by the negro.

Present for The Star.

The Star and it's epicurian contingent was placed under pleasing obligations to W. T. Farris, baker and confectioner, last night for a large and delicious fruit cake. Mr. Farris sent it to the office with the compliments of the establishment, accompanied with the announcement that it was a fair sample of the 1,500 pounds of fruit cake just made for the Christmas trade, and that the firm also had Sally White cake, layer cake, etc.

Mr. Farris is assured that his Christmas gift—the first of the season—was highly appreciated.

Arrested on Two Charges.

Charley Fowler, colored, is in the city prison to await hearing before the Recorder this morning on two charges—assault with deadly weapon on on Fleet Backus, a colored woman, who lives near Seventh and Howard streets, and for disorderly conduct. He was arrested at 7:30 o'clock last evening by Patrolman Leon George. It is alleged that Fowler, after cursing and abusing the Backus woman, drew a pistol on her at her own home.

Two Cleared With Lumber.

Two schooners with cargoes of lumber cleared yesterday for New York. The schooner Edwina, Capt. Smith, carries 394,000 feet from the Wiley & Harker Lumber Company and the Francis V. Sawyer, Capt. Dobbin, has cargo of 361,000 feet from the Woolson & Graves Lumber Company. The vessels are by C. D. Maffitt.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

NEGRESS SHOT AND KILLED

Eliza Hickson Murdered in Her Own Home—John Bowman, a Roomer, Charged With the Crime, Gives Himself Up.

In her own home and in the presence of her two children and several others, Eliza Hickson, colored, about 40-years-old, who lived on Wilson street, between Nun and Church, was shot and instantly killed shortly before 9 o'clock last night, and john Bowman, a roomer, about 30-years-old, charged with the crime, is in the city prison to await further developments, having surrendered to the police shortly after midnight.

According to the story told by the police and by those who claimed to have witnessed the tragedy, it is one of the most cold-blooded, horrible murders committed in the State in a long time, and was inexcusable, the only reason given being that the woman had quarreled with him earlier in the day. Bowman stoutly denies his guilt. He admits that he had a pistol and that he fired it, but contends that the woman's son also had a pistol and that he shot his mother.

Patrolmen H. G. Bullard and W. T. Parker, whose beats were in that section heard the reports of a pistol and hurried to the home of the woman, but Bowman had already left the premises. A telephone message to the City Hall brought Acting Sergeant W. C. Moore to the scene. The officers were told by the witnesses that Bowman, who has been employed as night watchman at the United States Marine Hospital, had a quarrel with Eliza Hickson during the day over a trivial matter and that their differences were apparently settled. The woman and those assembled in her home were taken completely by surprise when Bowman entered last night shortly after 9 o'clock and with an oath muttered something about the quarrel several hours before, at the same time jerking a pistol from his pocket. He is said to have turned the weapon point blank toward her and began firing. The first shot took effect and the woman reeled and fell. He continued to fire until he had emptied his revolver. The other occupants of the room were too much excited to think of capturing Bowman, who left the building through a rear door.

Dr. C.D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and when he arrived the body of the woman was lying on the floor in a pool of her own blood, her brains oozing out on the bare floor. The coroner gave permission for the removal of the body to a colored undertaker's establishment and summoned witnesses to appear at the inquest to be held today.

After learning that the negro had been employed as night watchman at the Marine Hospital Officers Bullock and Parker hurried to the institution, thinking that perhaps he had returned there, in which they were correct. But when the officers rang the front door bell the presumption is that the negro fled from the rear, for a careful search of the premises by the two officers and later by Acting Sergeant Moore failed to locate him. The officers learned that Bowman was on the premises only a short time before the arrival of the officers.

The search was continued, but no trace of the negro could be found Shortly after 12 o'clock Bowman, accompanied by his brother, Fritz Bowman, entered police headquarters and announced his desire to give himself up. He had his pistol with him. He said that while he shot his revolver he did not shoot at nor hit the woman, but that she was shot by one of her sons. Bowman said that he had been advised by his friends to give himself up, although he could have easily made his escape.

The police are inclined to doubt the story of Bowman until there is produced some proof of the truth or his statements.

SPANISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Urkiola Mendi Stranded in North Sea. Had Cargo From This Port.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday received a cablegram stating that the Spanish steamer Urkiola Mendi, Capt. Del Hierro, which cleared from Wilmington with 13,500 bales of cotton on the 26th of November for Bremen, Germany, had stranded in the North Sea. She is a vessel of 2,289 tons net register and carried cargo valued at $1,015,000.

No further details as to the condition of the vessel were given in the cablegram, and no dispatches with reference to the steamer were received by Associated Press last night.

Officers Campbell Encampment.

At the regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., held last night, officers were elected for the ensuing term, and they will be installed by Charles W. Stewart, district grand patriarch, the first meeting night in January. Officers elected were James E. Willson, chief patriarch; J. J. Craig, high priest; J. W. Overby, senior warden; Wellington Tatum, junior warden; John E. Wood, scribe; P. H. Murphy, treasurer; John E. Wood, W. L. Smith and W. H. Yopp trustees.

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WORK OF THE RED CROSS SEAL.

President of Local Society Issues a Strong Appeal to Citizens.

Mrs. Allan Nichols, president of the Wilmington branch of the National Red Cross Society, which supports a nurse largely through the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, yesterday issued the following very strong appeal for hearty co-operation of the citizens generally of the city in this most worthy undertaking:

"The Wilmington branch of the National Red Cross Society earnestly asks the co-operation of every corporation, business house and citizen of Wilmington in their endeavor to sell the Red Cross Seal. The money received from the sale is to be used in Wilmington for the support of a Red Cross Nurse to care for tuberculosis patients, to teach the precautions necessary, to prevent contagion and to see they are used. Last year there were 66 cases cared for amongst the colored people alone and your attention is called to the numberless people who might have been imperiled through contact with the many members of these families, if it had not been for the care and teaching of the nurse. The ladies in charge of this work feel they have made every personal effort, and now ask the co-operation of the townspeople in this necessary work, that every one will buy the seal.

"Business houses and corporations may procure the Seals from the ladies in charge of their district, and private individuals from any o fthe committee or from the following stores: Platt & Haar, The C. W. Polvogt Co., R. C. DeRosset, C. W. Yates & Co., James Munds, Sasser, Mission Pharmacy, R. R. Bellamy, Cape Fear Club, and The Orton. Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Miss Lilly Brown, Brooklyn to Chesnut street; Miss Kidder, Mrs. Russell Bellamy, Mrs. Allan Nichols, Chesnut to Princess street; Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. B. Solomon, Princess to Market streets. Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mrs. E. L. Prince, Market street. Mrs. M L. Stover, Market to Orange streets; Miss McQueen, Miss Martha Williams, Orange street to South Wilmington; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. J. H. Watters, Water street.

"MRS. ALLAN NICHOLS,
"President."

The ladies have devoted much of their time and energy to this work, and feel that they should have the hearty support of the people generally of the city; that they have not had the encouragement that they deserve for such a noble work, the seals being sold mostly on personal grounds. If the people of Wilmington would realize more fully the good derived from the sale of these seals, there would be a larger number of them sold. A good many have the impression that the funds derived from the sale is used in sending people who have the disease to different resorts, but such is not the case, as every dollar of it is used right here in this city to employ a nurse to look after the patients here and to visit the different homes afflicted with the disease.

Suppose, as is frequently the case, that some one in the family of your cook or washerwoman has tuberculosis and there is no one whose business it is to visit and use every precaution to prevent the disease spreading, what would be the result? The answer is obvious. Possibly one of your family would become infected with the dread disease. The nurse employed by the society renders immeasurable service to the people of the city and the Christmas stamps should have a very wide sale.

THE ST. JEROME LIBELED.

Suit Instituted in Federal Court for Ten Thousand Dollars Damages.

Suit has been institutaed in the Federal court for $10,000 damages against the master and owners of the British steamship St. Jerome by Joshua Moore, administrator of George Moore, the negro stevedore who was killed on the St. Jerome several days ago while loading cotton.

Yesterday papers were placed in the hands of United States Marshal Knox for the seizure of the St. Jerome in the above named case and the captain of the vessel will have to give bond before being allowed to leave this port.

It will be recalled that Moore was killed last week while at work in the hold of the steamship, his head having been split open by a heavy iron bar that fell from the deck. The suit for damages was instituted by Messrs. A. G. Ricaud and Herbert McClammy.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

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AGENTS.

27 FACED THE RECORDER

Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct Constituted the Greatest Number of Offenses—Let Off With Small Fines.

Twenty-seven defendants faced the Recorder yesterday morning to answer to various charges, the most common being drunkenness and disorderly conduct. This is the greatest number of defendants given hearing in any one session of court in some weeks and can be accounted for only by the fact that the holiday season is almost here. From now until after the first of the year the officers expect to be kept pretty busy, corralling the offenders.

Jos. Moore, a half witted colored man, was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and vagrancy. Judgment was suspended in the former case and in the latter he was given 30 days on the county farm, pending the necessary steps incident to an inquiry into his mental condition. James Pearsall, colored, was charged with assault with deadly weapon on Archie Hall, colored. The two had settled their differences and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs. Robert Smith, colored, was required to pay $5 and costs for assault with deadly weapon on Lizzie Smith, colored. Eliza Davis, Maggie Sidbury and Mary Sidbury paid $5 each and costs for an affray. Amos Tally, William Hill, Frank Shipman, James Walter and Sam McRae, colored, were assessed $5 each and the costs for disorderly conduct. They were arrested at McRae's place near Seventh and Nun streets early Sunday morning, following frequent com plaints as to disorderly conduct there. Wm. Johnson, colored, paid $5 and costs for disorderly conduct and Wm. Burnett ,colored, paid a like amount for a similar offense. Will Williams colored, was assessed $5 and costs for assault on Isaac McNeill, colored. Chas. Gummer and John Miller, colored, were arraigned on the charge of affray. Gummer was found guilty and was released, while Miller was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and fined $15 and costs.

With one exception, a plain drunk, all the defendants in yesterdays' court were colored.

NEW METHODIST PASTORS.

All Have Arrived Except Mr. Sell, Who is Expected Today.

Services at Grace and Fifth Street Methodist Churches Sunday were conducted by the new pastors, Rev. John C. Wooten and Rev. G. T. Adams, respectively, who arrived last week. Mr. Wooten was well known to his congergation, having filled the pulpit at Grace Church during the Summer while Rev. Thos. A. Smoot was abroad. Mr. Adams was heard by his congregation for the first time.

Rev. E. C. Sell, the new pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will arrive today with his family from Nashville, N. C, where he was stationed the past year. He will fill his pulpit for the first time next Sunday morning.

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MEN'S LEATHER ROMEOS and house Slippers in black, and tan, $1.50 and $1.75

MISSES' SHOES, 1 1-2 to 2. Patents on the new broad toe, kid, and cloth tops .....$2.00 Gun metals and kids in good lookers and wearers $1.75

CHILD'S SHOES, 8 1-2 to 11, vici kid and gun metals, patents kid and cloth tops $1.50

CHILD'S SHOES, 5 to 8, Orthopedic last, gun metals, vici kids and Russia calf, patents in kid, cloth and white calf tops $1.50

DOLL SHOES, all sizes and colors, ...25c

LADIES SHOES in patent kid and gun metal, cloth tops, cravanettes Suedes and Russia calf, stylish lookers $4.00

LADIES' Gun Metals and patent bluchers, cloth and kid top patent buttons in a variety of styles $3.00

LADIES' WAUKENPHAST and cushion sole shoes. Havens of rest for tired feet. The cushion sole rests nerves of whole body $3.50

LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—black, red and blue.....$1.00

Specials! Specials!! Specials!!!

Line of samples Ladies 'Felt Slippers, all styles, colors and cuts, worth from $1.50 to $2.00, while they last $1.19

A $5.00 line of Pumps, silk Cravanette, Velvet, dull kid and buckskin. Swell lookers, Special price $4.00

One Dollar in trade free for every $10.00 worth of register checks.

HEWLETT & PRICE,
109 MARKET STREET.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. Will Bellois, a student of the University of North Carolina, has arrived from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays with his parents.

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Mr. Canova Peterson returned last night from Wake Forest College where he has been a student and will spend the holidays at home.

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Mr. Geo. E. Bowden, a medical student at the University of North Carolina, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents at No. 617 Red Cross street.

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Mrs. Hattie Harllee and little daughter, Mary Petway, of Rose Hill, N. C., are spending some time in the city visiting Mrs. Kate Alderman, No. 720 Dock street.

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Mr. B. F. White, who travels for the Diamond Match Company, arrived in Wilmington yesterday to spend the holidays with his sisters Misses Carrie and Ellie White.

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Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. West, of Newton, N. C., are here for the holidays, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green at their home on South Third street.

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Messrs. Chesley C. Bellamy, William Lord, Spencer Nichols and Edward Hardin, students at the University of North Carolina, have arrived from Chapel Hill to spend the holiday season with home falks

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Many friends will be interested and pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mills have arrived from Bennettsville and will make Wilmington their home during the Winter. They will reside with Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mills, No. 105 North Sixth street.

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CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, U. D. C. HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING.

With a large and enthusiastic attendance, the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Reports were received from the various committees and plans discussed and perfected for raising funds. The recent death of Mrs. J. R. Williams, a member of the chapter, was announced, and the following were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions: Miss Mary Sanders, Mrs. Martin Willard and Mrs. D. O'Connor. A committee was appointed to confer with the veterans with reference to the annual celebration of General Lee's birthday anniversary, January 19th, as follows: Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. Richard Price, Mrs. Geo. W. Huggins, and Mrs. Junius Davis, ex-officio chairman. The wreath committee for the ensuing month was appointed as follows: Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Miss Sarah McLaurin.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. T. B. King, of Carthage, N. C., and E. M. Britt, Esq., of Lumberton, were among the busines visitors to the city yesterday.

HOUSE BREAKING CHARGED.

Negro Woman Confesses to Crime to Officer—Trial Today.

With her infant child hugged tightly to her bosom, Sarah Holden, colored, was incarcerated in the county jail last night to await hearing today before Justice Harriss, on the charge of house breaking, following her confession to Constable Savage that she entered the rooms of Martha Nelson, occupying the same building as herself, on two different occasions and took thereform a quantity of garments and other articles and carried them to the home of Annie Bellamy, her friend, to be left until she called for them.

About a month ago Martha Nelson, who lives on Wooster, between Third and Fourth streets, in the same building of the apartments of Sarah Holden, but across the hall, reported that her room had been entered and ransacked during her absence and a number of articles stolen. A quiet investigation was made and it was decided to let the matter rest for a while, hoping that a more tangible clue would thus develop later. When she returned to her home Sunday night she found that her rooms had again been entered and a pair of shoes, two counterpanes, an underskirt and a fur were missing. She reported the robbery to Constable Savage and stated her belief that the articles could be found at the home of Annie Bellamy, colored, who lives on Fourth, between Castle and Queen streets. The officer informed her that it would be necessary for her to secure a search warrant, before he could search the house for the missing things. She secured the search warrant from Justice Harriss early yesterday morning and Constable Savage searched the house of the Bellamy woman, finding a portion of the things stolen on each of the two visits of the robber to the rooms of Martha Nelson. Asserting that she did not know the articles were stolen, Annie Bellamy told Constable Savage that the things were left in her care by Sarah Holden. She told such a straight story that the officer was inclined to believe what she said. A warrant was issued for Sarah Holden charging her with the two offenses and then the officer began a day's search which was rewarded at 8:15 o'clock last night when he arrested the woman at Sixth and Dawson streets, going in the direction of a strip of woods with her baby in her arms. When confronted with the charge she made a confession to the oficer, stating that she did not know why she took the things.

It's Really Cheaper.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract is cheaper than other kinds because only one-half the amount is required.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Marion B. Rahm, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, is slowly recovering.

—By deed filed for record yesterday David Pearce and wife transfer to Oscar Bell, for $125, lot on west side of 12th, 66 feet north of Meares street, 33x165 feet in size.

—The city health department has received report of the State chemist on a sample of water from the deep well at Eighth and Red Cross streets, the water being pronounced good.

—Due to typographical error the article in Sunday's paper under the heading of "Increase of Freight Rates," bore the signature of "W. J. Jones," when it should have been "W. F. Jones."

—The reserved seat sale for the concert to be given at the Boys' Brigade Armory Wednesday evening begins this morning at Dosher Bros.' plumbing establishment on Front street. The Orphean Male Quartette is the attraction Wednesday night.

—Within the next few days work will be commenced on the new building for the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, on the south side of Princes, between Front and Second. Materials are now being placed on the premises. The building will be occupied by the bank and will be one of the handsomest in the city.

WILL ENTER MINISTRY.

Mr. A. J. Howell Becomes Lay Assistant to Dr. John M. Wells.

At the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, announcement was made that Mr. Andrew Howell, a consecrated church worker, and a prominent and well known business man, had accepted the position of lay assistant to the pastor, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, with the ultimate purpose of preparing himself for the ministry. The announcement was received with much interest and pleasure by the members of the congregation.

Mr. Howell, it is announced, will serve his present business connection this month and take up his new duties the first of January. He will have his office in the room formerly occupied by the church secretary and in connection with his work he will study for the ministry under the direction of Dr. Wells. Mr. Howell is peculiarly fitted with every preliminary requisite for the ministry, being possessed of a deeply consecrated spirit and devotion to Christian work and endowed with splendid mental training. That he will make a success in the ministry is the firm belief of his friends and he has the best wishes of the Christian community.

MR. W. G. SALE MANAGER.

Will Have Charge of the Richmond Office of Western Union.

Mr. E. T. Moore, who was manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for several months, succeeding Mr. W. G. Sale, has gone to Richmond, Va., where he again succeeds Mr. Sale, as district traffic supervisor. Mr. Sale being given the position of manager of the Richmond office of the company. The position of traffic supervisor requires traveling and this feature did not appeal to Mr. Sale, who preferred to be stationed in one place. In point of salary, the new position is a promotion and his friends here congratulate him, and also extend congratulations to Mr. Moore.

GEN. BOYD PASSES AWAY.

Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy Suffered Friday on Train.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 19.—J. C. Boyd, for four years Adjutant General of South Carolina, died Sunday at his residence on Hampton avenue, following a stroke of apoplexy on Friday while on the train coming from Charleston to Columbia. He never gained consciousness following his sudden illness.

The funeral will be held in Greenville Tuesday afternoon with military honors. The body will be escotted to the train Tuesday morning by the military companies of this city. He was recently retired by Governor Ansel a major general of the National Guard of South Carolina. He was 62 years old. Officers of the National Guard residing in Columbia and not on duty will act as pall-bearers.

J. C. Boyd, one of the youngest soldiers in the War Between the States, was born at Selma, Ala., November 15, 1848. His father was William Henry Boyd, a native of Chester county in this State; his mother was Martha Lee, of Oglethorpe county, Georgia.

He is survived by Richard L. Boyd, of Atlanta, and Rosa Moreton Boyd, of Columbia; a sister, Mrs. E. V. Wyatt, of Fort Smith, Ark.; a brother, V. H. Boyd, of Atlanta.

The successor to Gen. Boyd will be named by Governor Ansel. His term of office expires on January 10th.

Gen. J. C. Boyd, former Adjutant General of South Carolina, was the father of Mr. R. L. Boyd, who was the local manager of the Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company here for a number of years, having been transferred from this city to Atlanta about eight months ago. He has a host of friends here who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—It was announced today that Jim Barry and Tony Ross, whose scheduled bout here yesterday was called off on account of the decision of the authorities not to allow it to take place, would meet in Memphis next Monday night.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

Theatrical

Tonight the Academy will offer the return of one of Wilmington's favorite actors, Mr. Paul Gilmore, who will be seen in the late Clyde Fitch's latest and best comedy, "The Bachelor." It will be a Shubert production throughout, and a delightful evening of humor and interest is promised. Seats for Mr. Gilmore's appearance went on sale at Plummer's yesterday and the usual standard of prices prevail.

The story of "The Bachelor" deals with the romance of George Goodale, a broker, and supposed "confirmed bachelor," and his stenographer, who, though she appears to be quite the ordinary slangy stenographer, is really the daughter of a famous Western judge, lately deceased, who takes this method of helping to support her family. The complications of the tale are brought about through the agency of a terrible younger brother of 16, who, in his anixety to make a match between Goodale and his sister, betrays to Goodale the fact that his sister is in love with him. Fearing that this breach of confidence has led Goodale to propose from kindness rather than love, the young woman breaks her engagement immediately and is finally induced to believe in the sincerity of her lover only after many protestations. Mr. Fitch's picture of the boy is an unusual study of immature selfishness which, however, cannot permanently blemish inborn manliness of character.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Broken Doll," a tragedy of the Indian reservation, an excellent Biograph subject, will feature the programme at the Bijou theatre today. That a kindly action will never go unrewarded is clearly depicted in this film. Another picture of interest is "The Sheriff's Capture."

The Crystal Palace.

The bill at the Crystal Palace will be materially strengthened today by the arrival of musical Brahma, who was delayed in Philadelphia. A telegram last night stated that he would arrive in time for the matinee today. The trapeze acts are decidedly the feature of the bill this week and pleased greatly the large audiences in attendance yestrday.

At Joyland.

The feature film for today will be "The Call of the Circus," which is an improved feature and is the sequel to one of the greatest plays on the American stage today, "Polly of the Circus." This is a very interesting picture. Next feature will be "Turning of the Worm." This is full of comedy and is just the thing to drop in and see after spending the afternoon shopping.

MRS. ANNIE M. GATES DEAD.

Died Suddenly at Petersburg—Formerly Resided in Wilmington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Annie M. Gates died suddenly of heart failure at the residence of Mr. R. L. Bowman, her son-in-law, at 9:15 o'clock this morning. She had suffered from heart trouble for many years past.

The deceased was the widow of the late Capt. Geo. W. Gates, and is survived by five children, t hey are: Mrs. R. L. Bowman, Miss Julia V. Gates, of this city; W. H. Gates, of Macon, Ga.; A. P. Gates, of Knoxville, Tenn.; George Gates, of Pennsylvania. Also one brother, Capt. W. H. Clowe, of Atlanta, and one sister, Mrs. M. C. Dyer, of Savannah, Ga. The remains will be taken to Wilmington, N. C. for burial in the family square.

Mrs. Gates was born at Harper's Ferry and for many years resided at Wilmington, N. C.

The remains of Mrs. Gates will reach Wilmington this evening. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

REV. STEINBACK PASSES AWAY.

Preacher at Weldon Took Poison by Mistake.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—After taking poison by mistake a week ago Rev. P. N. Stainback, of Weldon, N. C., representative-elect to the General Assembly of this State, died yesterday morning at his home, after being in agony for five days.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 19.—Michael Hannon, manager of the famous "De-Shannock" baseball team of this city that in 1876 defeated all the baseball teams in the country, died at his home here today of locomotor ataxia.

DIED.

GATES—At Petersburg, Virginia, yesterday morning, MRS. ANNIE M. GATES, wife of late George W. Gates, in the 61st year of her age.

Funeral notice later. Interment at Wilmington.

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 20TH

In Clyde Fitch's Greatest Comedy "THE BACHELORS."

Under management of Sam S. and Lee Schubert.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Monday. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c $1.00 and $1.50.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last Will and Testament of B. G. Worth, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same and to all persons who have claims against the said B. G. Worth, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned Executors, duly verified as required by law, on or before the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery upon the same.

WM. E. WORTH,
GEO. E. FRENCH.
Executors of B. G. Worth, deceased.
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COTTON BALES BURNED.

Fire Destroys Cotton Gin and Contents at Pittsboro.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Pittsboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—The cotton gin belonging to the Pittsboro Ginning & Milling Company was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, together with several bales of toll cotton and about 600 bushels of cotton seed. There were 10 or 12 bales of cotton partially burned on the yard and they were saved only by hauling it to a nearby creek and throwing it in it. The loss is estimated at between $2,000 and $2,500, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have caught from the boiler room. The fire was discovered about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

BROTHERS WERE KILLED.

Result of Three-Cornered Duel Among Miners.

Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Two men are dead and one is dying as the result of the fight between Emmett and LaFayette Esterburg, two brothers, and Urban Nash, at Tacoma, Va., Sunday afternoon. After being shot below the heart by LaFayette Esterburg, Nash returned the fire and killed the two brothers. The Esterburgs were employed in the mine, which last week exploded at Tacoma. They were off duty at the time of the disaster. Nash cannot survive the night.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has resigned to accept a call from the congregation of the First Baptist Church, at Raleigh, N. C., effective January 1st.

ART PENINSULAR HEATING STOVES

Are Artistic in design, substantially built and economical in consumption of fuel. A complete line to select from.

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Wholesale Grocer.

Atlantic Coast Line announces Christmas Holiday Rates

To station East of the Mississippi River, and South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers.

Selling Dates: December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1910, and January 1, 1911.

Final Limit: To Reach Original Starting Point, returning not later than mid-night of January 8, 1911.

For additional information, and reservations, 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
Wilmington, N. C.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 66 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
Nov. 22-1m.

Extra Select Stock!

Fancy dressed Chickens; also prime fat Beef, Veal, Muton, country Pig Pork, All Pork Sausage, Hams and Bacon, whole or sliced. Fresh Eggs. Prompt delivery, and the best possible service.

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FRONT STREET MARKET.

Phones 141-123.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 No. Side.
Stalls No. 1 and 3 So. Side.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
de 3-30 d.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Chas. L. Dickinson and wife Lille W. Dickinson to Chadbourn Lumber Company, dated September 25, 1909, recorded in Book 58, at page 670 of the Records of New Hanover, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 11th day of January 1911, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet north of the northern line of Nun street, and runs thence along said line of Second street northwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feetfi thence southwardly and parallel with Second street 66 feet, and thence eastwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lot 5 in Block 113 ,according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Dated this 10th December 1910.

CHADBOURN LUMBER COMPANY,
a By Kellum & Loughlin, Attorneys.
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Christmas SPECIALS

From Santa Claus' Work Shop

Mechanical Toys, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Tin Kitchens, 25c, 50c and	$1.00
Horse and Carts, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Furniture Sets, 25c, 50c and	75c
Beds, 25c, 50c and	$1.00
Iron Stoves, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Ten Pins, 50c and	$1.00
Pianos, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Horns and Trumpets, 5c, 25c and	50c
Nested Blocks, 10c, 25c and	50c
Air Rifles, 50c to	$2.75
Xmas Tree Candles, 10c and	15c
Rubber Balls, 10c, 25c and	50c
Trunks, 25c, 50c and	$1.00
Boats, 25c and	50c
Tea Sets, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Slates, 10c, 15c and	25c

HANDKERCHIEFS for Presents

Largest and Most Complete Assortment Ever Shown in Wilmington.

Truly a dainty gift, one you may make as elaborate as your taste dictates, or as simply severe, but, no matter whether you choose a plain handkerchief at a dime, or a real lace affair that costs several dollars, you cannot fail to obtain rich and generous return for your money.

Children's Handkerchiefs put up three to a box, colored borders 15c

Children's plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initial, three to a box. Christmas price, a box 19c

Ladies' checked lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, a 25c value. Christmas price, each 12 1-2c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three to a box, for Christmas gifts. 75c

Ladies' linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, six to a box for Christmas gifts, a box $1.25

Ladies' all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Gents' Handkerchiefs, initial, all linen, six to a box, Christmas price, a box $1.50

Gents' cotton hemstitched Handkerchiefs each 5c and 10c

Gents' plain all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, use as Christmas gift, each 15c and 25c

All Leather Suit Case, 24-inch, a $6.50 value, special $5.00

Ladies' Hand Bag, brass framed, made of alligator skin, special $3.50

Ladies' Shopping Bags, black and brown leather, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50

Umbrellas for Holiday Gifts!

Some umbrellas shed the rain alright, but they are so poorly made that the first wetting rots the fabric and rusts the frame. These are the other kind, the fabric wears and the metal parts will not rust. Fine handles, fair prices.

The Best Umbrella in the World for $1.00

Made of superior taffeta on strong lock paragon frames with case and tassel. There is a great variety of pretty handles. They are in sizes for men, women and children.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas at $1.25, $1.98 and $2.49.

Made of fine union taffeta silk with tape edge; paragon frame and steel rods, case in A wonderful diversity of pretty handles.

Fine Silk Umbrellas at $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50.

Made of excellent quality pure silk and union taffeta silk with tape edge, lock paragon frames, steel rods and case and tassel. Many handsome handles.

Finest Pure Silk Umbrellas at $3.95, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.50.

Finest quality tape edge ;lock paragon frame with strong steel rods and case and tassel. Very beautiful handles for men and women.

HOSE.

Hose bought for gifts that do not prove to be the proper size will be exchanged after the holiday, this makes it safe to choose them here where qualities are the most dependable and prices always persistently modest.

Ladies' gauze Lisle, silk finish, per pair 25c

Ladies' extra fine Lisle thread Hose, put up three to the box for $1.00

Ladies' cotton Hose, warranted to wear, extra heavy 25c

Ladies' Silk Hose, black and all shades, $1.25 and $1.75

Children's fine ribbed Hose, all sizes, 25c values, per pair 16 2-3c

Children's extra fine quality lisle Hose, all sizes, per pair 25c

Boys' extra heavy school Hose, warranted to wear, fast black 25c

Ladies' Lisle thread and open work hose, extra high grade, per pair 50c

Gents' and Ladies' Traveling Bags, solid leather, kid lined, 12 to 18 inch, $3.50 to $6.00

Bellows Suit Case, all leather, very handsome, 24 and 26 inch, $10.00 and $12.50

Fine Leather Hand Purses for ladies, each ..$1.75

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET RULED STEADY

Prices Went Within a Few Points of the Season's High Record—Spot Closed Quiet 10 Points Advance.

New York, Dec. 19.—The cotton market was not active today, but prices ruled very steady within a few points of the season's high record on a scattering demand from shorts and some fresh buying which, apparently reflected confidence in a bullish census report at the opening tomorrow morning. The close was very steady at the net advance of 5 to 8 points.

The market opened steady at the advance 5 to 8 points in response to steady Liverpool cables and fairly large English sales. During the first few minutes active months showed a net gain of about 5 to 8 points, but there were reactions of 2 to 3 points from these figures during the middle of the day under realizing and some local selling based on the idea that a bullish census report tomorrow had been speculatively discounted and that heavier profit-taking was to be anticipated before the holidays. Reports from the South, however, continued very bullish as to ginning and also claimed an increase spot demand with advices of this sort holding bear pressure in check while the market seemed to be attracting renewed support from leading bull interests with the result that prices reached the highest point of the day in the late trading when May touched 15.45 or within five points of the high record for the season. The close was within a point or two of the best. Exports continued heavy and are now running about 450,000 bales ahead of the figures to the same date last year. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally exchange. A prominent Wall Street House issued a summary of a ginning investigation indicating 10,736,000 bales ginned to December 13th, and a total growth for the season of 11,186,000 bales exclusive of linters. The census report to be issued at the opening tomorrow morning will give the amount of cotton ginned to December 13th and is expected to show between 10,625,000 and 10,750,000 bales comparing with 9,358,000 to December 13th last year and 11,904,000 to December 13th, 1908.

Receipts today at the ports 63,328 bales against 77,086 last week and 36,870 last year. For the week 320,000 bales against 426,065 last week and 224,740 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,764 against 7,630 last year and at Houston 22,484 bales against 18,838 last year.

Spot closed quiet ten points higher; middling uplands 15.25; middling gulf 15.50; sales 4,300 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.89	14.93	14.89	14.93
January	14.93	14.96	14.91	14.94
February				15.07
March	15.21	15.27	15.21	15.25
April				15.34
May	15.41	15.45	15.40	15.44
June	15.45			
July	15.40	15.47	15.40	14.50
August	15.09	15.13	15.07	15.11
October	13.71	13.75	13.71	13.74

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15; net receipts, 10,618; gross receipts, 10,618; sales, 10,618;; sales, 1,200; stock, 205,827; France, 6,122; Continent, 12,446; Coastwise, 1,931.

New Orleans—Firm; 14 15-16; net receipts, 13,764; gross receipts, 13,787; sales, 3,305; stock, 240,868; Continent, 948.

Mobile—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts, 1,398; gross receipts, 1,398; sales, 450; stock, 69,110; Coastwise, 6.

Savannah—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts, 10,330; gross receipts, 10,330; sales, 3,881; stock 185,777; Great Britain 10,854; Continent, 3,605.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts, 1,423; gross receipts, 1,425; stock, 40,900.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts, 7,701; gross receipts, 7,701; stock, 23,983.

Norfolk—Firm, 15; net receipts, 6,612; gross receipts, 6,162; sales, 577; stock, 32,594; Constwise, 5,628.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock, 15,141; Great Britain, 909.

New York—Quiet, 15.25; gross receipts, 15,135; sales 4,300; stock 260,789; France 550.

Boston—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts, 638; gross receipts, 9,296; stock, 12,148.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.50; stock, 5,400.

Texas Cities—Net receipts, 10,825; gross receipts, 10,825; Great Britain, 10,825.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 467; gross receipts, 467; coastwise, 467.

Minor Ports—Stock, 12,840.

Total today at all ports, net 63,328; Great Britain, 22,078; France, 6,672; Continent, 17,089; stock, 1,104,795.

Consolidated at all ports, net 105,415; Great Britain 42,485; France 6,672; Continenent 34,220.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 5,449,063; Great Britain 1,933,393; France 455,136; Continent 1,440,595; Japan, 48,185; Mexico, 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Firm, 15; net receipts 22,484; gross receipts 22,484; shipments 20,228; sales, 1,173; stock 133,222.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts, 1,556; gross receipts 1,995; shipments 1,702; sales 1,220; stock 91,111.

Memphis—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 5,910; gross receipts 13,656; shipments 11,220; sales 1,400; stock 212,913.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 7-16; net receipts 91; gross receipts 2,263; shipments 1,353; sales 16; stock 20,639.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts 963; gross receipts 963; shipments 852; stock 14,175.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 3,174; shipments 944; stock 49,477.

Louisville—Firm, 15 3-8.

Total today—Net receipts, 34,907; gross receipts, 44,555; shipments, 36,260; sales, 3,809; stock, 521,517.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business Done—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 8.62; good middling 8.25; middling 8.14; low middling 7.94; good ordinary 7.68; ordinary 7.43. The sales of the day were 21,500 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,700 American. eReceipts 54,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. December 7.92 1-2; December and January 7.95; January and February 7.95 1-2; February and March 7.97; March and April 7.99; April and May 7.99 1-2; May and June 8.00 1-2; June and July 7.98 1-2; July and August 7.97 1-2; August and September 7.77 1-2; September and October 7.41 1-2; October and November 7.21.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Hale, New York, H. C. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Schr. Edwina, Smith, New York, C. D. Mafitt.

Schr. Francis V. Sawyer, Dobbin, New York, C. D. Mafitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

St. Jerome (Br.) 2,025 tons, Hallam, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gretavale (Br.) 1,678 tons, Macmillan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

E. Russ (Ger.) 1,450 tons, Paulsen, Helde & Co.

Eriphia (Ger.) 1,289 tons, Bellman, Helde & Co.

Kolanga (Br.) 2,160 tons, Plomer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tennyson (Br.) 1,315 tons, Williams, Helde & Co.

Lorraine (Br.) 1,908 tons, Daniels, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Mafitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D. Mafitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Helde & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 19, 1910.

Atlantic Coast Line—7,701 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 54 bbls. tar; 1 bbl. crude turpentine.

Total — 7,701 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 54 bbls. tar, 1 bbl. crude turpentine.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19.—Flour was barely steady with demand quiet.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, red 97 1-4 elevator and fob afloat; futures closed 1-8 to 1-4 cent lower. December 96 7-8; May 101 7-8; July 100.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 53 cents fob afloat. Futures closed at 1-4 to 3-4 cent net decline. December 54 1-4; May 55 5-8.

Oats—Steady—Spot easy; standard white 28. Futures closed 1-8 lower to 1-4 net advance. December 38; May 39 1-2; July 39 1-2.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at net loss of 6 to 12 points. Spot coffee quiet; No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 1-8; mild coffee quiet; Cordova ofNewYork will obser veSaturday 13 3-4 to 15 3-4. The coffee exchange of New York will observe Saturday December 24th as a holiday.

Butter—Steady; creamery special 30 to 32; extras 29; third to first 23 to 28; held creamery, second to special 24 1-2 to 30; state dairy common to finest 2. to 29.

Cheese—Steady; state, whole milk September quality special 15 3-4 to 17 1-2; do. fancy colored or white 15 1-2; do. choice 14 3-4 to 15 1-4.

Eggs—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, fancy 25; do. good white 40 to 50; do. hennery brown, fancy 38 to 40; do. good brown 37 to 38; western good whites 33 to 40.

Freights—Steady.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda 7 to 8; Maine per bag 75 to $1.60; state 1.00 to 1.45; Long Island $1.60 to $2; Southern $1.25 to $1.37; Jersey sweets per barrel $1.25 to $2.50.

Cabbages—Steady; Danish seed per ton $14 to $16; domestic $10 to $12. Red $35 to 40.

Cotton seed oil higher on covering of shorts, local professional support and in sympathy with strength of lard.Futures closed 5 to 11 points net higher.

December 7.18 to 7.21; January 7.23 to 7.24; February 7.26 to 7.31; March 7.32 to 7.34; April 7.34 to 7.38; prime crude 6.20 to 6.27; prime summer yellow 7.17 to 7.30; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.25; prime summer white 7.20 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 74 1-2 cents.

ROSIN — Steady, $5.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	(—
Tar	54
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts, same day last year, 38 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 154 barrels tar; 84 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14 5-8 cents for middling. Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—7,701 bales, same day last year 2,444 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 18th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.00 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

CHEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, MacCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm, fancy hand picked 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c; machine picked 2 3-4c to 3c; shelling stock 2c to 2 1-2c.

Buy Red Cross Stamps.

GOOD DAY IN STOCK MARKET

Greater and Higher Prices Characterized Movement Yesterday—Betterment in Bonds Well Sustained—Conditions.

New York, Dec. 19.—Greater and higher prices characterized today's movement in the stock market with the recent betterment in bonds well sustained. The advance in stocks resulted largely from extensive short covering by traders, although commission houses reported a moderate investment demand. The coal stocks were especially strong during the greater part of the day although Lehigh Valley subsequently lost its gain. There was a revival of rumors concerning these properties, which had to do chiefly with Reading. Reading directors were scheduled to meet this week and it is persistently rumored that action looking to an increase of the present dividend with the taken. The strength of the Harriman lines seem to come from the interest commonly recognized as substantial and may have had its origin in the excellent statement set forth by the Southern Pacific Company last week. A number of specialties and semi-active issues participated in the upward course of the market including Southern Railway preferred concerning which there have been reports of dividend resumption. New York Central and New Haven and Hartford stocks manifested a reactionary tendency, due primarily to the serious disaster at the local terminal of the first named road. The heaviness of United States Steel shares was in market contrast to the tons of the general list and by common consent was ascribed to the prevailing conditions in the steel and iron industries. There was, however a good demand for steel sinking fund bonds. Local monetary conditions are unchanged while greater ease is shown at Western reserve centres and all fears of a stringency, however temporary are set at rest.

The bond market reflected the general improvement shown in that class of securities. Total sales par value $2,890,000. United States bonds were unchanged. Total sales for the day 422,900 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 2s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	115 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78 1-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-2
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s	104 7-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	105 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 5s	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore and Ohio 3 1-2s	99 3-4
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	91
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	82 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	106 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 4 1-2s	94 3-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 3-4
Chicago, B. & Quincy Joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s	97
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. deb 4s	92 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73 1-2
Chic., R. I. & Pac Ry rfg. 4s	89 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	76
Colorado Midland 4s	65
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	89 3-4
Distillers 5s	77 1-4
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-4
Erie gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	73
Erie cv. 4s, series "D"	69 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	159
Illinois Central 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	80 1-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	64 1-2
Japan 4s	88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	98 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas, 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	85
Missouri Pacific 4s	77 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
New York Central deb 4s	93 3-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	99 7-8
Northern Pacific 3s	70 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96
Penn. con. 4s	103 1-2
Reading gen. 4s	98 1-4
St. Louis & San. fran. fg. 4s	81
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	98 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	75
St. L. Southwestern, 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	70 3-8
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 1-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97 3-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	107 7-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 5-8
Union Pacific 4s	100 7-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	103 7-8
Virginia-Caro. Chemical 5s	100 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	94 5-8
Western Maryland 4s	86 3-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	92 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	29
Amalgamated Copper	64 5-8
American Agricultural	46 1-2
American Beet Sugar	41 7-8
American Can	9 1-8
American Car & Foundry	30 5-8
American Cotton Oil	39 1-4
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd	32 1-2
American Ice Securities	17 1-2
American Linseed	11 1-2
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting & Refng	74 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref. pfd	103 3-4
Amer. Steel Foundries	42
Amer. Sugar Refg	114
American Tel. & Tel	141 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	94 1-4
American Woolen	31 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co	39 1-2
Atchison	101 3-4
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	106 1-8
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1-4
Canadian Pacific	195 1-8
Central Leather	32 5-8
Central Leather, pfd	106 3-4
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	81 5-8
Chicago & Alton	28
Chicago Great Western	22 1-4
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	142 1-4
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	123 1-2
C., C., C. & St. Louis	65
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31 3-4
Colorado & Southern	37
Consolidate Gas	154
Corn Products	15 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	163
Denver & Rio Grande	29
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	34
Erie	28 1-8
Erie, 1st pfd	46
Erie, 2nd pfd	34 3-4
General Electric	155
Great Northern, pfd	124
Gareat Northern Ore Ctfs	57 1-4
Illinois Central	130 3-4
Interborough-Met	20 3-4
Interborough-Met., pfd	55 3-4
Inter Harvester	111 1-2
Inter-Marine, pfd	16 1-4
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	34 5-4
Iowa Central	18 1-4
Kansas City Southern	31 1-4
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64 3-4
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville & Nashville	144 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	27 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault Ste Marie	130 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	32 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	62 1-4
Missouri Pac	47
National Biscuit	118 3-8
National Lead	56 1-4
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34 7-8
New York Central	113
New York, Ontario & Western	41
Norfolk & Western	100 3-4
North American	64 1-2
Northern Pacific	116
Pacific Mail	28 3-4
Pennsylvania	129 3-8
People's Gas	105 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	150 3-4
Republic Steel	30 7-8
Republic Steel, pfd	93 1-2
Rock Island Co	30 1-2
Rock Island Co., pfd	61 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran., 2nd pfd	39 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	61 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	48 3-4
Southern Pac	115 1-2
Southern Railway	27 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	53 3-4
Tennessee Copper	35 1-4
Texas & Pacific	26 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & Western	22 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & Western pfd	52
Union Pacific	171 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	92 1-4
United States Realty	88 1-2
United States Rubber	34 3-8
United States Steel	73 3-8
United States Steel, pfd	116 5-8
Utah Copper	45 1-2
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	62 1-2
Wabash	16 3-4
Wabash, pfd	34 1-2
Western Maryland	48
Westinghouse Electric	67 1-2
Western Union	74 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 19. — With primary receipts more than double those of a year ago, with shipments very scant, the undertone of the wheat market today was heavy. In the absence of any great selling pressure, however, prices closed steady at a net loss of 1-8 to 1-4c. Latest figures for corn were off 1-8 to 1-8a1-4c. Oats showed 1-8c. gain to 1-8c. decline and provisions 2 1-2 loss to 10c. gain.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93a93 1-2; No. 3, red, 91a92 1-4; No. 2, hard, 93 3-4a96; No. 3, hard, 91a94; No. 1, northern, 1.06a1.06 1-2; No. 2, northern, 1.03a1.05; No. 3, northern, 1.01a1.04; No. 3, spring, 93a1.02;; No. 2, spring, 93a1.01; velvet chaff, 90a1.00; durum, 82a92.

Corn—No. 2, 47 1-2; No. 2, new, 46 1-2; No. 2, white, 47a47 1-2; No. 2, white, new, 46a46 1-2; No. 2, yellow, 50a50 1-4; No. 4, 46a46 1-2; No. 3, 47a47 1-2; No. 3, new, 43 1-4a43 3-4; No. 3, white, 47a47 1-2; No. 3, white, new, 43 1-4a43 3-4; No. 3, yellow, 47 1-2a48; No. 3, yellow, new, 43 1-2a44; No. 4, 46 1-2a47; No. 4, new, 41a41 1-2; No. 4, white, 46 1-2a47; No. 4, white, 41a41 1-2; No. 4, yellow, 46 1-2a47; No. 4, yellow, new, 41 1-4a41 3-4.

Oats—No. 2, 31; No. 2, white, 32 3-4a33; No. 3, white, 32a32 1-4; No. 4, white, 31 1-2a32; standard, 32 1-4a32 3-4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat.				
Dec	91¼	91¼	90⅝	90⅞
May	95½	95½	95⅛	95⅝
July	93	93⅛	93⅞	95
Corn.				
Dec	45½	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
May	47⅝	47⅝	47	47¼
July	48¼	48¼	47⅛	48
Oats:				
Dec	31½	31¼	31⅛	31¼
May	34	34	33⅛	33⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	19.50	19.60	19.35	19.45
May	18.20	18.22½	18.05	18.15
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.37½	10.40	10.32½	10.40
May	10.10	10.10	10.22	10.07½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.25	10.30	10.20	10.27½
May	9.67½	9.67½	9.57½	9.65

THE MARKET WAS FIRM.

Awaiting Government's Ginners' Report—Bullish Advices.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 19.—Awaiting the government ginning report, we have had a dull but firm market today, with the larger operators apparently standing long of their holdings, while the leading traders seem to have decided to wait for more light on the situation.

From Liverpool we receive bullish advices of good trade in Manchester, while from continental and New England spinners there come many complaints of very bad business.

The long interest is more confident of the correctness of its position than we can recall for many a month, it believes the movement of the crop at the ports and interior towns to be most deceptive, representing only the eager demand from Europe, and that after the New Year there will be so sharp a falling off as to startle the world.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New Yorw—Money on call steady 3 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 3-8; closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 3-8. Time loans weaker; 60 days and 90 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8250 to 4.8260 for 60 day bills and at 4.8560 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 54 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 19. — Turpentine firm 75 3-4; sales 634; receipts 569; shipments 1,557; stocks 15,722. Rosin firm; sales 2,044; receipts 2,715; shipments 980; stocks 79,325. B 5.80; D 5.82 1-2; E 5.85; F 5.90; G 5.92 1-2; H 5.95; I 6.10; K 6.75; M 7.15; N 7.30; WG 7.40; WW 7.50.

Charleston, Dec. 19—Turpentine firm at 75 1-2. Rosin firm; quote: ABC 5.75; D 5.77 1-2; E 5.80 a5.82 1-2; F 5.85a5.90; G 5.80 1-2a5.90; H 5.90a5.95; O 6.10a6.20; K 6.75; M 7.20; N 7.40; WG 7.50; WW 7.60.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19.—The cotton goods market ruled quiet and steady with agents showing a firmer disposition in the matter of accepting late business at current prices. The yarn trade is quiet. Overcoatings for Fall 1911 were opened during the day in all ranges of values. Raw silk is somewhat easier.

Have you sealed your letter with a Christmas Seal?

CHESNUTT & FREEMAN.

J. W. Freeman, having purchased the interest of J. G. Barentine in the wholesale and retail shoe house of Chesnutt & Barentine, the undersigned give notice that they will continue the business at the same stand under the firm name of Chesnutt & Freeman. The business will be conducted upon the same standard established by the former partners, and will be enlarged in both branches. Soliciting the continued liberal patronage received from our patrons in North and eastern South Carolina, we are, respectfully,

GEO. W. CHESNUTT,
J. W. FREEMAN.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1910.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MR. BARENTINE RETIRES.

On account of the condition of my health I have retired from the firm of Chesnutt & Barentine and have sold my interest in the same to J. W. Freeman Thanking the public for the large patronage we have heretofore received, I bespeak its continuance with the firm of Chesnutt & Freeman.

Respectfully,
J. G. BARENTINE.

de 13-1-aw-4-w.

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Lv. Wilmington	A. C. L. 5 50am	7 00pm
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Ar. New Bern	9 15am	
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S.	7 17am	*8 45pm
Lv. Wilson	8 20am	11 30pm
Lv. New Bern	9 30am	11 05pm
Ar. Norfolk	3 35 m	8 00am

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S.	*9 00pm	*9 00pm
Ar. Wilson	5 05am	5 05am
Lv. Wilson, A. C. L.	5 40am	5 40am
Lv. New Bern, A. C. L.	9 30am	
Ar. Wilmington	12 00 m	9 45am

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W. W. CROXTON, G. P. A., Norfolk.

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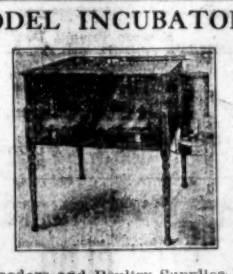

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 18, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Dec. 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 46 degrees; 8 P. M. 49 degrees; maximum 55 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 3.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate west to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—December 20.

Sun Rises.....7:13 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:06 A. M.
Days' Length.....9 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 10:07 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:07 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
December 17, 1910.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
tAsheville	clear	40	32	.02
Atlanta	clear	40	38	.0
Charleston	cloudy	58	48	.62
Charlotte	pt cloudy	48	38	.02
Chicago	cloudy	32	30	.0
Galveston	clear	64	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	62	56	.0
New Orleans	clear	62	52	.0
New York	pt clouuy	40	36	.20
Pittsburg	snowing	32	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	38	.18
St. Louis	clear	46	32	.0
Washington	clear	42	34	.06

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farley & Co.—Christmas Values.
A. O. Schuster—Christmas Gifts.
Geo. Honnet—Brilliant Diamonds.
Norfolk & Southern—The Best Route.
Academy of Music—Princeton Glee Club.
American National Bank—Four Per Cent.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Spectacles.
Lost—Gold Eyeglasses.
Palace Market Co.—Celery.
Young Man—Wants Room.
William Sheehan—For Sale.
C. B. Bellois—Christmas Trees.
Board Wanted—By Young Man.
Geo. R. Smith—Grand Shooting.
E. Warren & Son—Pure Candies.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
E. Warren & Son—Florida Oranges.
A. S. Winstead & Son—Concord Grapes.

RAILROAD STRIKE ENDS.

Mechanics Will Return to Worw on Missouri Pacific Monday.

St. Louis, Dec. 19. — The striking machinists, blacksmiths, boiler makers and sheet metal workers of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain system, will return to work Wednesday morning, December 21st. The settlement was agreed upon between the officials of the company and representatives of the striking employes tonight. According to the statement of General Manager A. W. Sullivan, the settlement is a complete victory for the company. The men go back to work on the terms offered May 1st, which they rejected. That proposition includes a three-cent an hour increase. Under the new agreement the men permanently relinquish control of the shop foremen, and acquiesce in the rules adopted by the Chicago conference of western lines in March last.

The work day for repair shop men will be nine hours and for engine house men ten hours.

The agreement provides that all of the former employes, who desire to retain their seniority, must apply for reinstatement within thirty days. All of the strikers are eligible, but the foremen, numbering nearly 150, will not be taken back.

The machinists strike began May 2nd, and the other trades went out in sympathy on October 21st.

DR. WILSON TO SPEAK.

Will Arouse Public Sentiment for James E. Martine.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 19.—Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson probably will og on the stump in New Jersey for the purpose of arousing public sentiment in favor of the election of James E. Martine, to the United States Senate. While the governor-elect refused to discuss the subject, it was learned from an authoritative source that such a step had been practically decided upon today at a conference held here. Dr. Wilson was the guest today of Governor Fort.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19—Dr. Woodrow Wilson said tonight that he did not intend to make a stump tour of the State of New Jersey in the interest of James B. Martine for United States Senator, but that he would make two o rthree speeches in Mr. Martine's behalf.

"It is not necessary," said Dr. Wilson, "to take the stump to arouse public opinion against Smith. It is already aroused."

EARTHQUAKE STORY UNTRUE.

Island in the Interior of Salvador Has Not Disappeared.

San Salvador, Dec. 19.—The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake in an island in the Ilopango lagoon, in the interior of Salvador, had disappeared, with the drowning of many women and children, is entirely without foundation. Only a slight earthquake has occurred decently in this section without damage to property or loss of life. Ilopango Lagoon, which lies at the southeast of San Salvador, is in a normal state.

TEACHER FOUND DEAD.

Believed to Have Been Killed in Fall From Trestle at Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 19.—The dead body of Professor Lee A. H. Sullender, 30 years a teacher in the public schools of Batencourt county and at the time of his death principal of the schools at Glen Wilton, Va., was found under a railroad trestle near Buchanan, Va., today. It is thought he fell from the trestle while hurrying in the darkness last night to catch a train. His skull was crushed. He was 60 years old.

DRANK GOBLET OF POISON.

Snatched It From Hands of Financee —Result of Quarrel.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Snatching a goblet of carbolic acid from the hands of his financee as she stood threatening suicide as the result of a quarrel today, Charles Morback, 30 years old, drank the contents himself and died a few minutes later, according to the police who investigated his death.

Mary A. Kalck, the financee and only witness of the happening, says she did not see the man drink the acid and doubted that he did. Miss Kalck, suffering with acid burns on her face, hands and arms, refuses to believe the man she was to be married to is dead. She sobbingly insisted that he was engaged in a grim make-believe in answer to what she said was her mock threat of suicide. Miss Kalck says she had no intention of swallowing the acid when she made her threat of suicide. "I thought it would give him a shock that would stop the continual quarreling that has made their engagement unhappy," she said.

WILL OF ROBERT BUIST.

Wealthy Seedsman Leaves Miss De Janon $500,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—By the term of the will of the late Robert Buist, the wealthy seedsman of this city Roberta B. DeJanon, his grand child who disappeared from this city with a hotel waiter last December and was found in Chicago, is given in trust the bulk of his estate, which is valued at $500,000.

In the event that Miss DeJanon shall die without issue the estate is to be turned over to the Robert Buist Company.

Miss DeJanon, whose mother is dead and whose father is said to reside in New York, is understood to be in Southern California.

DEATH BY THE BULLET.

Prominent Young Woman of Columbus Accidentally Shot Self.

Columbus, Miss., Dec. 19. — Miss Willie Askew, aged 19, shot and killed herself at her home here today. According to the statement of the members of the family the shooting was accidental, the weapon presumably having been discharged when it was knocked from a dresser in Miss Askew's apartments. The young woman was alone at the time. The bullet lodged near the heart and she died several hours later. Miss Askew was a member of a prominent family.

AFFIRMS CAROLINA COURT.

Government Cannot Recover Money from Bank of North Wilkesboro.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—In the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals here today, Judge Rose handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the court of Greensboro, N. C., wherein it was held that the government could not recover money from the Bank of North Wilkesboro, N. C., paid in good faith on forged pension checks.

MONROE STUDENT DIES.

Injured in Basket Ball Game at Wake Forest College.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19.—Having strained his heart nine days ago, in a basket ball contest at Wake Forest College, Roy Saunders, of Monroe, N. C., nineteen years old, a freshman, died there last night from heart disease. He was taken directly to the infirmary from the gymnasium.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 19.—Postoffice inspectors tonight arrested Henry Willis, aged 22, a railway mail clerk, running between Pulaski, Va., and Roanoke, charging him with rifling the mails and taking money from letters addressed to Roanoke merchants. Willis was caught with a decoy letter containing marked bills. He is a native of Culpepper, Va., and has only been in the mail service a short time. Willis will be given a hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner White.

New York, Dec. 19,—With a knife wound in his heart, three quarters of an inch in length nearly stitched up but the surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, went back to work today. His case is said to be the seventh successful operation of the kind known to the profession.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Senat today confirmed the nomination of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, of North Carolina who was appointed last Summer as the first director of the new Bureau of Mines.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—At once, position by male stenographer. Have had several years' experience. Address "Stenographer," care of Star. de20-1t*

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Apply to William Sheehan, 12th and Market streets. de20-1t*

BOARD WANTED — January 1st, by young man, at a moderate price. State price, or no attention given. Address "B. M. D.," care Star. de20-1t

CHRISTMAS TREES — A fine lot of Christmas trees. Northern pines just arrived. C. B. Bellois, 'phone 1576. de20-1t*

CELERY HEADQUARTERS for Xmas. Best in town. Malaga grapes, fancy 15c. per doz. Oranges, 25c. per doz., $1.75 per 100. Fresh corned hams and turkeys for Xmas. Give us your orders. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. de20-tf

LOST—A pair of gold eye-glasses, somewhere in the down town section of the city, probably Saturday night. Reward for return to Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, 414 Dock street. de20-3t

FLORIDA ORANGES—25 and 30 cents per dozen. Fancy pine apples, bananas, tangerines, pears, grapes, Oregon and Lady Finger Apples. Fresh ground cocoanut. Candy made while you wait. E. Warren & Son. 'Phone 376. de20-1t

GRAND SHOOTING MATCH at Geo. R. Smith's store at the 7-mile post on Market street road, Monday, December 26th, 1910. Will shoot off both turkeys and chickens. Come one, come all. Respectfully, Geo. R. Smith. de20-6t

A YOUNG MAN would like to engage a comfortably furnished room, preferably open fire or grate, and possibly board. Address, stating terms, "N. B. T., Jr." Star office. de20-1t*

LOST—On Ninth street between Princess and Market, a pair of rimless gold spectacles, in case. Suitable reward for return to Star office. de20-1t*

A. S. WINSTEAD & SON—150 baskets of Concord grapes. We have 180,000 oranges, onering them at $15 per thousand. Oranges, $1.50 per hundred, delivered. Send in your orders early. 'Phone 203. de15-10t

PURE CANDIES—We are making pure home-made Candies from 15c. to one dollar per pound. All our Candies are guaranteed under the Pure Food Law. Why take any chances for a few pennies? Our Brilliantines, Glossy Chips, Butter Cups, Butter Scotch, Peanut Puffs, Almond, Butter Nut Pecan, Walnut, Filbert and assorted Nut Bars are the Most Delicious Candies we ever offered. Our 25c. per pound Assorted Chocolates and Nut Candies are the best we ever offered for the money, and our 25c. or 3 pounds for $1.00 Assorted Chocolate Nut Bars and Bon-Bons, are as good as any 50 or 60c. Candy. These Candies are made fresh daily. We have a full line of Huyler's, Foss, Lowney's, Apollo and Schrafft Fancy Baskets and Boxes. Most beautiful line ever offered. Try our Holly Ice Cream for Christmas Dinner. E. Warren & Son. 'Phone 376. de20-tf

BEAUTIFUL salax leaves for Christmas decorations. Mailed anywhere, 25 cents per hundred. Frank D. Bell, Tuxedo, N. C. de 18-1t*

TO THE PUBLIC—We are now in a position to take orders for any amount fresh whipping cream for Christmas and holidays, excellent quality. When you furnish vessel and send for, the price will be 50 cents per quart. When we furnish vessel and deliver, the price will be 60 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy, 'phone 468. de 18-tf.

WANTED—A bright, quick boy from 12 to 16 years of age to help in country store. One with some experience preferred. Apply to F. F. Dickson, Orbit, N. C. de 18-2t.

FOR SALE—One Victor typewriter. Practically new. Address P. O. Box 76, City. de 18-1t.

SEE US TODAY—Dressed chickens and turkeys; also line of nice country liver pudding and sausage. North Carolina hams, best of beef, veal and lamb, oysters, all kinds. Give us your orders today and get the best. Palace Market Co., Phone 72. de 17-tf.

FOR PLUMBING repairs call R. T. Wells, 'phone 1531, at 503 Walnut street. nov. 24-1mo.

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kend that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM. Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, tuberculosis, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish, vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent. Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. nov. 30-tf.

WANTED—500 to 1,000 cords of four-foot pine wood. Pay cash on arrival. Address Box 187, Wilmington, N. C. nov. 11-2mo.

HOLLY! BAMBOO! MOSS! and Christmas trees. I will have a quantity of the above for sale about the 22nd for Christmas decorating. Give me your order early so that I can get you just what you want. C. J. LeGrand, 'Phone 328 or 474. de 13-15-17-20-22-24.

Masonic Temple, Dec. 20th.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A., F. & A. M.

Regular communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
Secretary.
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Princeton University GLEE CLUB
Academy of Music
FRIDAY EVENING,
TWENTY THIRD,
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Seats on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning.
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Raisins.

1120 lbs. 3 Crown Raisins.
4850 Florida Oranges.
69 bbls. Baldwin Apples.
47 Bags C. C. Nuts.
750 lbs. Quaker City Ices.
675 lbs. Chocolate Drops.
900 lbs. Mixed Candy.
2450 lbs. Stick Candy.
48 Tubs up-to-date Asst.
69 Tarbell Cheese.
68 Tubs Creamery Butter.

Use Bunker Hill Flour for Christmas Cooking.

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WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars, cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Harriss, Notary Public, stenographer, 114 Princess street, 'phone 708. de 1-tu-su-thu-tf.

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DO YOU WANT to save 50 to 100 per cent. on new solid gold jewelry, bracelets, lockets, watches, chains, rings and cuff buttons. See Uncle Charles, 108 Market street, near Front. de 14-tf.

FOR SALE—A splendid farm near city. Residence and two tenant houses. Address Box 432, City. de 13-1w.

LOST—Monday on Princess street, possibly on car line, cravat with gold stickpin attached, with initials, "W. H. B." Reasonable reward if left at Star office. de 7-3t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—By January 1st, complete novelty plant. Address for particulars, N. K. Cashwell, Fairmont, N. C. de 14-1tt

ORANGES, ORANGES—Sweetest on earth, schooner Blanche lying at Springer Coal Company's wharf. $1.50 per hundred. Come early before all are gone. J. T. Albury, master. de 16-4t.

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

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The young housewife need not fear losing her girlish figure lines—she can do anything in a Warner's Corset and look as fresh as a daisy when she is through. The right corset makes work easy, too. A sense of support is given, but the chief thing is that the figure beauty is preserved. The young matron may always keep her figure if she is just a little careful. Warner's are economical, too—they can be tubbed, as they are rust-proof—and there is never the necessity for repairing, as they are guaranteed not to break or the fabric tear.

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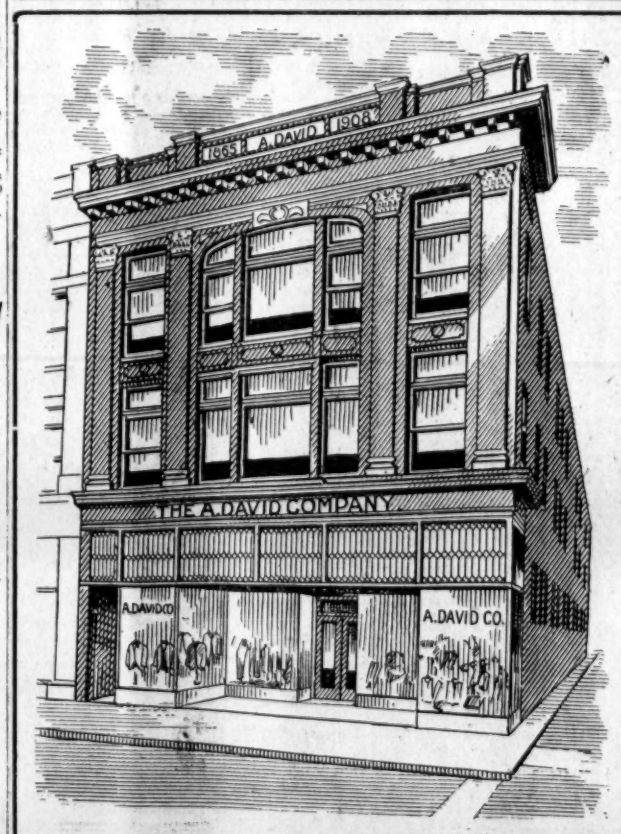

IT'S a lot easier to buy Christmas presents for a woman than for a man; and, as a rule, men have the easier job, and women the harder. If you ladies would go at it the way a man does, you'd find it a good deal easier than you do. A man goes where women's things are; and buys. Why dont you ladies go where a man's things are? Here are

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Here's your headquarters for Christmas gifts such as men want. Gloves; hosiery in boxes. Fine umbrellas; Lounging Robes; smart neckwear; fancy waistcoats; house jackets and sweater coats; leather goods of all kinds; men's jewelry. You can spend anything from 25 cents up to $25, and get a good thing.

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Our stock offers a large and varied assortment in Diamonds, Watches, Pendants, Bracelets, Fobs, Rings, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Lockets, Sterling Toilet Sets, Novelties, Umbrellas, Canes, etc. : : :

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A. O. Schuster
"Jewelry for Everyone"
104 N. Front St. -:- Wilmington, N. C.

Holiday Opening—Don't Miss It

On Thursday, Dec. 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M., we will make our first special holiday offering.

Prices quoted are for cash only, no exchanges. Quantity not limited to any customer.

Diamond A Velvet Rugs, 27x54, each $1.00
Diamond A Velvet Rugs, 36x63, each $2.15
Congress Velvet Rugs, 27x54, each $1.50
Congress Velvet Rugs, 36x72, each $2.75
Axminster Rugs, 27x54, each $1.65
Axminster Rugs, 36x72 each $3.15
Brussell Rugs, 9x12 each $13.50
Seamless Brussell Rugs, 9x12, each $16.50
Velvet Rugs, 9x12, each..$18.50
Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, each $19.50
White Bed Spreads, good size, good quality, each.....$1.10
Lace Curtains, three yards long, per pair 75c
Portieres, full size, pair...$2.75
Couch Covers .....$1.50 and up
Window Shades, each.....21c
Pictures, Mauthau 300, good frames, choice subjects.
Pictures, 16x20, 75c to....$3.50
Pearl Pictures, each.....$1.50
Children's Arm Rocker, cane and cobbler seats,.....65c
Ladies' Sewing Rockers...$1.15
A good Arm Rocker, cane seat, ...$1.60
Good solid seat arm Rockers, oak or mahogany finish..$1.90
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces...$7.75
Imported China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces $13.75
Genuine Haviland, 100 pieces $23.00
Toilet Sets, decorated, large jar, ...$4.95
Rayo Lamps, each.....$1.60
Centre Tables, small, ...65c
Medium $1.00
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